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To the Military Paymaster

@ Quilon

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the Sums advanced to your Agent at Madura in the Month of December 1826. & request that they may be Returned to me with your Signature -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 1st. January 1827.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 31th. December 1826 -

Madura 1st. Jany. 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Surveyor General

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Half yearly Return of the Maps of the District furnished for the use of my Office -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Madura 2d. Jany. 1827.

Half yearly Return of the Maps &ca in the Office of the Principal Collector of Madura & Dindigul -

Title	Scale	State	Remarks
Map of Madura and Shevagungah	2. Miles to an Inch	In Good Order	In the Map of Dindigul the Manapara Pollams are not included therefore the Principal Collector begs that he may be furnished with one -
Do. of Shevagungah Zemindary	2000 Yards to an Inch	Ditto	
Do. of Ramnad Zemindary	2. Miles to an Inch	Ditto	
Do. of Dindigul District	2. Miles to an Inch	Ditto	

Madura 2d. Jany. 1827.

To

The Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are Notified

(Signed) R. Peter

Prin^l. Coll^r.

Madura 4th. Jany. 1827.

No. 152.

To

The Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon you will advance to him sums to the Extent of Rupees Twenty thousand (20000) on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his receipts for the advances & debiting the Head of Military Depart^t. for them under General Books in your accounts.

(Signed) E. Bannerman

Acting Secretary to Gov^t.

Fort S^t. George 25th. November 1826.

(Signed) Jo^s. Thomas

Dy. Acc^t. General

Ex^d.
(Signed) T. Sersoovengadom

Ex^d.
(Signed) Waddow[?]
A.A.G.

The Amount have been paid on account of this letter of Credit are as follows-

	M. Rs.	a.	p.
On the 12th. December 1826	16000	"	"
" 29th. Ditto	2500	"	"
	18500	"	"

No. 43.

Madras Rupees . . 16000 " "

Received from R. Peter Esquire Principal Collector of Madura the sum of Sixteen thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the letter of Credit No. 152 drawn by Mr. acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favour by order of Government dated the 25th. November 1826 on account of my December 1826 Disbursements-

Pay office
Travancore & Tinnevelly Quilon
4th. December 1826.

(Signed) C. Swanston

Military Paymaster

Examined
(Signed) P. M.

No. 46. Original

Madras Rupees 2500 " "

Received from R. Peter Esqre Principal Collector of Madura

To The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee and its Enclosure received from the Tympully Tasildar & request you will be good Enough to take such steps as to Cause the Circumstances therein stated to be adjusted as early as possible -

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collr.

Anoopaunedy 8th Jany. 1827

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for December 1826 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Madura 10th January 1827 -

To The Superintendent of Stamps
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th February 1825 I have the honor to enclose an Indent of Stamp Paper & Cadjans required by me for the present year 1827 and beg that they may be dispatched as early as possible -

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Madura 10th Jany. 1827 -

To The Superintendent of the
Government Lottery.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit a Bill of the Paymaster at Quilon drawn on the Accountant General in favor of the Treasurer of the Government Bank for the sum of Madras Rupees Two thousand and six hundred being the amount proceeds of 65 first Class Tickets of the 41st Government Lottery -

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Madura 10th Jany. 1827 -

Exchange for Madras Rupees 2600 - " - "

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Having received from the Principal Collector of
Madura

...Gent
...te Arrived
...2600
Signed W. J. Blair
Deputy Acct.

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Madura on account of the Superintendent of the Madras Government Lottery the sum of Two thousand & six hundred Madras Rupees being the amount realized on the Sale of the Tickets of the 41st Lottery in to be repaid at Madras to the Treasurer of the Government Bank - I request you will at Thirty days after sight of this my first Bill (the second of the same tenor & date not being paid) on the special endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura to the Treasurer of the Government Bank being previously made at the back of this Bill pay the said sum of Two thousand & six hundred Madras Rupees to the Treasurer of the Government Bank -

Received M. Goyadaram Pay Master's Office No 344

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster

Quilon Pay Office 1st Jany 1827.

(Examined) Signed) R. M.

To The Acting Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Madura 11th January 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th Instant -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 11th January 1827.

To The Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of December 1826 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Madura 11th Jany 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeable to the accompanying list of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 15th January 1827 -

To The Acting Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 15th January 1827.

To The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant & to inform you that Copy of the Acting Civil Auditors letter of the 17th November last with the Memorandum annexed was forwarded to Mr. G. S. Hooper at Tinnevelly & that Gentleman called up to refund the amount therein alluded to, but no Reply has yet been received.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 16th Jany. 1827.

To The Collector of Land Customs

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Month of Novr. 1826.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Madura 17th January 1827.

To The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In Conformity to the instructions Contained in your Secretary's letter of the 14th December 1826 I have the honor to forward an Indent for the Number of Salt Rowanahs Required for the Current year 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 20th Jany. 1827.

Indent of Salt Rowanahs required by the Principal Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Year 1827.

7500 Salt Rowanahs no Value -

Madura 20th Jany. 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th Instant -

Madura 21st Jany 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee and Attachee received from the Tappal Gomastah Stationed at on Sathooputty for your information -

Madura 24th Jany 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

To The Officer Commanding
Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to return with my Signature affixed, the Duplicate Lists filled up, which accompanied your letter of the 3d Instant -

Madura 24th Jany 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform your Board that no servants having been fined in this Quarter the returns have not been furnished -

Madura 25th Jany 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Sayer Department

To The Principal Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Reg I of A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (103) Sayer & (18) Salt Rowanahs issued in your District as per List accompanying -

Madura 25th Jany 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

	Sayer
Similar to the Principal Collr. of Coimbatore	93
Ditto of Chittore	1
Collector of Salem	7
of Tinnevelly	328
of Trichinopoly	61
in the Province of Malabar	23
of Land Custom Madras	2

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Sir,

I have the honor to return the acknowledgement No. 1 Dated 12th September 1826 for Sicca Rupees 234700 forwarded in your Deputy's letter of the 19 Inst., endorsed with my signature -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Madura 25th January 1827.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Report of Casualties and of Revenue Defaulters released during the Quarter ending to 31st December 1826, - No Defaulters having been sent to Jail in this Quarter, the return has not been furnished -

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Madura 27th Jany. 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 17th Instant Calling for a Remittance of Four Lacs and fifty thousand Rupees -

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

Madura 30th January 1827.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform your Board that no Charges were prefered before me in October - the accompanying is the return of Persons Charged with offences for November last, no persons having been Confined in this Month the return has not been prepared -

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Madura 31st Jany. 1827.

To The Accountant General -
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 31st January 1827.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Peter

Madura 1st February
1827.

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To The Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to Order a Sufficient Guard to escort Four Lacs & fifty thousand Rupees from hence to the Presidency; & that the Guard may reach my Cutcherry in the Fort of Madura about the 27th of this Month -

Madura 1st Feby 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With Reference to my letter of the 16th Ultimo I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter Recently received from Mr. G. S. Hooper Dated 27th Jany last, for your information -

Madura 1st Feby 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To The Military Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the Sums advanced to your Agent at Madura in the Month of Jany 1827 & request that they may be returned to me with your Signature -

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Madura 1st February 1827

To The Officer Commanding
Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Novr last together with its Enclosure, & beg to forward a List of the Rivers and Nullahs intersecting the principal high road within this District -

The only River of any Magnitude in this District is the Vygay, running near the Fort of Madura - the others are but small Nullahs, & the freshes Coming down in them, do not prevent their being Crossed above a day or two -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant -

Madura 1st February 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 7th August 1826 I have the honor to forward the Original Enayetnamah granted for the support of a Mosque under the Superintendance of the late Raujooshaw Yomedar No 74 - at 2 Cully fanams a day.

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From the tenor of the Enayetnamah it would appear that it was issued for the renewal of the Yomeah allowance which was granted to the ancestors of Raujooshaw for a Mosque under their Superintendance near the Granary in the Fort of Madura, & therefore it specifically directs payment of 2 Cully fan. pr. day to Raujoo "shaw Grandson of Booden shaw Muckaundar of the Mosque "the Granary" -

B No 1 & 2.

I have likewise the honor to forward Translation of an Arzee from the Tahseldar of Maudacolum dated 12th October 1826 together with its enclosures, and beg to recommend that the allowance may be granted from the date of the death of Muctoom beebee, as the dependants are numerous & the institution of long standing -

Madura 1st Feby 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collector

Translation of Copy of an Enayetnamah from Nabob Ameerulhind Wallajah Omdulul Mulk Asapha dowlah Anwourdeen Cawn Behauder Jaffer Jung Sepoy-saular, to Naseerul Mulk Behauder -

Booden shaw's Grandson Raujoo shaw Muckaundar of the Mosque near the Granary in the Fort of Madura, & Emamallyshaw Grandson of Hareemally shaw Muckaundar of the Mosque near the Sayer Choukey situated near the West gate at Madura have represented that according to Abdul Rymaun Cawns Sunnud, & my Parawannah, that allowance of 3 Cully fan. pr. day was granted from the Customs in the Sayer Department in the Names of their Ancestors, that in the time of the disturbance which broke out in Mahomed Aberan Khans amil, that the above said Sunnud & Perwaunnah had been Consumed by fire, that Mahomed Aberan Khan had Continued the allowance according to the usual

Custom

life time of Raiyoo shaw, an allowance of 2 fan^s. per day was continued in his name, that the Expences of the Mosque for 5 Lamps amounted to 1/4 Cully fanams ₱r. day being the average Value of 1/4 Measure of Oil Making 7 1/2 fanams ₱r Month or 9 Chuckroms ₱r. annum, & on occasions of the Moharum festival of 10 days in every year for light & procession 20 Chuckroms, for Ceremonies performed for 3 days in every year for departed ancestors 12 Chuckroms, & for feeding the fakeers & daily travellers 7 Chuckroms ₱r. annum, total annual Expences on account of the Mosque 48 Ch^s., likewise 24 Ch^s. for his own Maintenance at an allowance of 20 fanams ₱r Month. That after his death & the Yomiah allowance was discontinued from the year 1811 upto 1817, the Widow Meetoom beebee disposed of all her property Mortgaged her house &ca & borrowed Money, & defrayed the Expences of Oil for the Lamps of the Mosque @ 9 Ch^s. ₱r. annum, 15 Ch^s. for the 10 days festival in each year, 6 Ch^s. for the annual Ceremonies for the departed Relations, & 5 Ch^s. for Batta &ca to the Fakeers & Maintained herself & family with a scanty subsistence by begging. That after an allowance of 1 f^m. ₱r. day was granted in her own name she was obliged in consequence of her house having already been Mortgaged, to limit the Charges according to her annual income by allotting 9 Ch^s. for the expences of Oil for the lamps of the Mosque, 15 Ch^s. for the 10 days festival in each year, total 24 Ch^s. and with the Remainder 12 Ch^s., she added what she obtained by alms & defrayed as far as means admitted of the Charges of Ceremonies to the departed Relations. That after her death & during the time the said allowance had been discontinued, the Petitioner Sandhoo Saibah &ca persons being females cannot according to the Custom of their Cast, appear in public, & as debts had been Contracted by the Mortgage of their house & sale of their property during the life time of Meetoom beebee, & as there are no means for the Maintenance of the beforementioned 17 persons or for carrying on the Ceremonies of the Mosque, they intercede that an allowance of 2 fa^s. which had been granted in the name of Raiyo shaw may be granted to the Petitioner Shandoo Saibah, & the said 5 persons passed an attachee to the above effect. I afterwards went & inspected the Mosque & found the

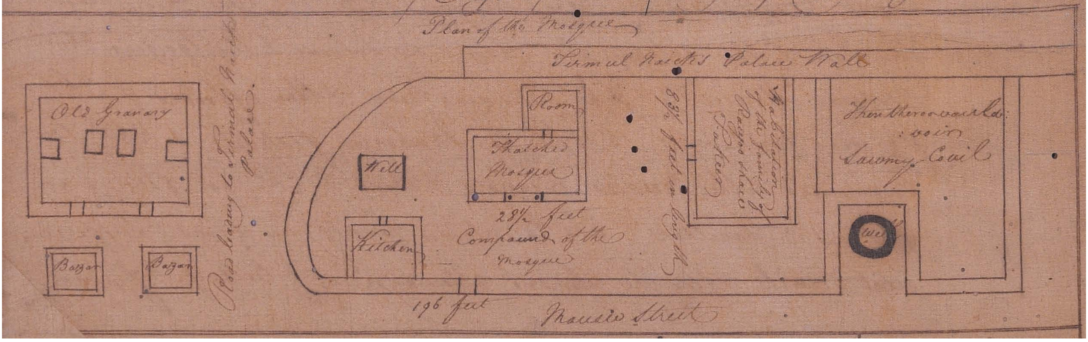
ground

was ordered to be paid to her, she afforded 9 Chs. for the Lamps of the Mosque, & 15 Chs. for the Moharum festival in all 24 Chs. & with the assistance of Alms together with the remainder 12 Chs. she defrayed the Charges of Ceremonies for deceased Ancestors, & Maintained herself & family. After the death of Meetom beebee & the Yomeah allowance was again discontinued, as the Petitioner Saudoo saibah &ca. are females & have young Children, they are precluded according to the Custom of their Cast from appearing in public & no person to ~ Maintain them even by begging, and as the whole of their property was sold & incumbered with debt in the life time of Meetoom Beebee & reduced to much distress, & as their family now consists of 17 Persons & no persons to protect them & defray the Ceremonies of the Mosque, which is now Neglected, we beg to recommend that the Yomeah allow:ance of 2 Cully fas. ℔ Day which was heretofore granted, & from a long time for the Charges of the Mosque might be granted to the Petitioner Saunthoo saibah & her poor family who will thereby be enabled to defray the Charges of the Mosque & pray for the prosperity of the Honorable Company - Thus we have voluntarily given this attachee -

(Signed) Syed Ebram Cuttal Cauzy -
Alawoodeen Shesty.
Mahomed Hujja Lubber.
Yaisen sah.
Gouse sah.

× Witnesses { Mootoorasha pillay and Soobramoney a pillay Curnoms of the Mosque of the Goary polleam.

(Signed) Ramalingum pillay Tasseldar



Statement Shewing the Average prices obtained by the Ryots for Tobacco for the last Ten years in this District

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 6th Feby. 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter of Credit together with the Receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceding Month on back of which the Payment made with its Date is Notified.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Madura 6th February 1828.

No 173.

To The Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the Application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the Extent of Rupees Twenty Thousand (20,000) on acct. of his Disbursements for Next Month taking his Receipts for the advances & debiting the Head of Military Departt. for them under General Books in your accts.

Fort St. George 26th Decr. 1826

(Signed) E. Bannerman
Acting Secy. to Government

(Signed) Js. Thomas
Dy. Acct. Genl.

Exd. (Signed) A. Teagaray

Exd. (Signed) H. [illegible] A. A. G.

The amount has been paid on account of this Letter of Credit is as follows

Ms. a. p.

on the 8th January 1827 ... 15000 - " - "

No. 48. Madras Rupees ... 15000 - " - "

Original

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Prinl. Collr. of Madura the Sum of Fifteen thousand M. Rupees being in part of the letter of Credit No. 173 drawn by Mr. acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favour by order of Govert. Dated the 26th of December 1826 on acct. of my Jany. 1827 Disbursements

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymr.

Pay Office Travancore & Tinnevelly
Quilon 2nd Jany. 1827

Examined (Signed) P. M.

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To The Accountant General
Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for January 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Madura 7th Feby 1827.

To The Accountt General
Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a Register of Acknowledgement granted by me to S. Nicholls Esqre for subscribing the sum of Madras Rupees 5325 or Calcutta Sicca Rupees 5000 to the 5 PCent Loan now open.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl Collector

Madura 8th Feby 1827.

To The Sub Collector
Sir, Ramnad

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 6th Instant with its enclosure & request that you will be so good as to give the necessary directions for Tondamaun Bahadur being received with every attention & respect.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl Collector

Madura 10th Feby 1827.

To The Assistant Commissary General
Sir, Southern Division

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of the prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of January 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl Collector

Madura 10th Feby 1827.

To The Acctt General
Sir, Fort St George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl Collr

Madura 11th Feby 1827.

To The Collector of Land Customs.

Madras

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Month of December 1826.

(Signed) R. Peter

Pl. Collr.

Madura 11th Feby. 1827.

To The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward a Statement of sums paid into my Treasury on acct. of Subscriptions to the Civil Fund for the last Month.

(Signed) Rous Peter

Pl. Collr.

Madura 14th Feby. 1827.

To The Superintendent of Stationary

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Decr. 1826 with three Parcels of Stationary for the use of my Office & agreeably to your request I return the receipt signed by me.

Two quires of Long Post Paper was found deficient on examination which has accordingly been altered in the receipt.

Green Cloth being an article of Triennial supply & having been indented for, I regret that it has not been furnished, it is much wanted.

(Signed) Rous Peter

Pl. Collr.

Madura 14th Feby. 1827.

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that the necessary assistance may be afforded to the Bearer in the apprehension of the persons mentioned in the Warrant with which he is furnished.

(Signed) R. Peter

Principal Collr.

Madura 15th Feby. 1827.

to place it in small heaps, sealed & numbered, on the sides of the beds, when it is allowed to remain for 8 days; when the Moisture is considered sufficiently Evaporated, it is removed near the Platforms, where it is Measured by ropes, & kept in seperate heaps for each individual Manufacturers a Month after that it is received into Store - The Manufacturers are obliged personally to watch their respective heaps & are bound to be answerable for the delivery of the Salt from the heaps watched by them in to store, in the same Quantity as when it was delivered to them by rope Measurement - This precaution has hitherto been found a sufficient preventive against fraud or illicit sale, from the time the salt is first gathered from the Pans, to its being Ultimately received into Store -

Madura 16th Feby. 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Return of Persons Charged with offences for Decr. 1826 no persons having been Confined in this Month, the Return has not been prepared -

Madura 18th Feby. 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

To The Military Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send me a Bill on the Accountt. Genl. for the sum of Madras Rupees (3600) Three thousand & six hundred, being the amount unpaid of Prizes drawn in the 1st Class of the 41st Govt. Lottery - the above sum will be paid to your agent when the Bill shall have been received from you -

Madura 19th Feby. 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

To The Superintendent of the
Govt. Lottery

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th
Ultimo

Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Register of Prizes paid in the 1st Class of the 41st Govt. Lottery - An application has been made to the Paymaster at Quelon for a Bill on the Accountt. General for the Sum of Madras Rupees (3600) Three thousand & six hundred, being the amount unpaid of Prizes drawn in the above Class, which will be transmitted to you when received.

Madura 19th Feby. 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Register of the Prizes paid in the 1st Class of the 41st Government Lottery in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul.

Number		Rs.	a.	p.
1129		60	..	..
1138		60	..	..
1150		100	..	..
1150		100	..	..
1158		200	..	..
1162		200	..	..
1164		60	..	..
1168		60	..	..
1171		60	..	..
1182		60	..	..
1190		60	..	..
1195		60	..	..
		1080	..	..
	Deduct Commission @ 10 pr. Cent.	108	..	..
	Nett Prize paid	972	..	..

Madura
19th February 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

To
The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secy.'s letter of the 25th Ultimo, stating that in the audit of my accts. for Fusly 1234 received from the Acting Civil Audr. a sum of [illegible] 20510. 11. 11 as is entered in Item No. 13 under the head of "Charges Colln. of Sequestered Zemindaries," & that in my Explanation it is stated "to have been recovered," & that as it does not appear from what funds the Disbursement of that amount was made, that I should report whether it was made from the surplus funds of the Zemindaries or from the funds of Government, or

if

is from the former, the reason of its appearing as a Charge in the Public accounts.

2d. In Explanation of the above, I have to state that the Form of Acctt furnished by the Acctt Genl for the preparation of Monthly Acctt exhibits the following heads.

Heads of Revenue Colln

Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses
Advances for Cultivation
Advances for Charges Colln of Sequestered Zemindaries
Advances for the Manufacturers of Salt
Advances for the purchase of Tobacco
} To Contain the actual Recoveries of those several Description of advances.

Payment Side of the first Division of the Account Current

Heads of Advances for Cultivation &c } The several descriptions of advances are to comprize in each Month the actual issues of that period

According to these instructions my Acctt have been usually prepared both for the Acctt Genl & Civil Auditor, & they have hitherto been passed as Corresponding with the Forms.

3d. The Board having furnished Forms of Acctt required for Sequestered Zemindaries they have been accordingly transmitted as forming the Entries in my Acctt Current & I had

A.B. the honor to submit, the Charges & Receipts of the Sequestered Zemindary of Ramnad for Fusly 1234 on the 12th Jany 1826

which exhibited the Receipts in the sum of Rs	514600 - 8 - 7
The Payment of Fixed Rupees	331565 - 8 - "
Deposites	52524 - 4 - 8
	384089 - 12 - 8
Leaving the Remainder for Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries at	130510 - 11 - 11
Total	514600 - 8 - 7

It has always been usual since the assumption of the Zemindary to deduct from the Monthly Collections the amount Charges & to Carry the Balance to account which mode was followed in Fusly 1234.

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Faithful Servt
(Signed) R. Peter [illegible]

Madura
19th Feby 1827

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To

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letters of the ~~26th~~ 30th November last, & 11th Jany. with their enclosures, requesting that the information therein called for relative to a House situated near Madura stated to have been the property of Mr. Samuel Johnston, may be submitted at my earliest convenience -

2d.

Upon a reference to the Records of this office the accompanying Copies of a Correspondence regarding the house in question were found & which I beg to forward for the consideration of your Board -

3d.

I further beg to forward five Copies of Depositions with there their Translations obtained from Certain individuals upon minute enquiry - from the three first, it will appear that Mr. S. Johnston, has been at a large Expence in building the Bungalow at Tumkum & by the two latter, that Mr. Hurdis had occupied it temporarily, during which he had put into repair but I cannot learn how Mr. Hurdis Came to Consider the house as his property & offer it for sale to Govt.

4th

The Building in question is ~~are~~ said to be erected by Tirmulnaig, for the purpose of viewing sports - On this Mr. S. Johnston Certainly first built upper rooms, which were afterwards repaired by Mr. Hurdis & which, it would seem, he disposed of to Govt. but for what sum, the records do not shew

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Madura
19th February 1827

Extract from the Report of Mr. Hurdis Dated 27th Jany. 1802.

Paran
95. I beg leave to lay before your Board the Survey of some ground for which I beg a Grant, the references entered on the Survey

Vide Statt. 1 are explanatory of it - as there was not the least accommodation for me I was forced to build & as this spot as described in the Survey was within one Mile of the fort I inclosed it & now beg the interference of your Board for such title as may make it my Own property under the usual Quit Rent -

Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue Dated 3d. Jany. 1803.

Paran
21. Orders have been given for preparing a grant of the Ground applied for by you -

True Extracts

(Signed) Rous Peter Principal Collr.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter from Mr. Hurdis, forwarding plans of a House & Premises, the property of that Gentleman at Madura - & offering them upon certain terms to Government, in the event of a Judicial Court being established in this Neighbourhood -

The want of any building in the District to accommodate a Judicial Establishment, & the heavy Expence with which the Company would become chargeable in case it should be deemed advisable to erect one for that purpose renders Mr. Hurdis's proposal in the highest Degree advantageous as well in regard to Economy as the peculiar fitness of the House to every purpose of a Court of Justice, to its centrical & healthy situation I can bear full testimony & the present state of the buildings seem to warrant the belief, that the Company will not be liable to any Expences on account of Repairs -

The accompanying plans will fully explain the extent & Nature of the buildings included in the premises, It may however be necessary to observe that the Original Expence of erecting them must have exceeded in many thousand Pags. the very Moderate terms on which Mr. Hurdis does now offer

them

them for acceptance to Government -

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It will remain with his Lordship in Council to decide whether the purchase or lease of the House in question be most desirable but I trust I shall be excused in offering it as my Opinion that one of the two proposals should certainly be accepted -

/Signed/ Geo Parish
Colltr.

Teppacolam
15th July 1805

/True Copies/
/Signed/ R. Peter Principal Colltr.

To The Collector of Madura & Dindegul

Sir

Having understood that it is the intention of Govt. to form a Zillah of your Colltn. & aware that buildings for the necessary public offices are not in the District I beg leave to send the enclosed plans of my house & premises at Madura -

2 I beg leave to offer through you the Houses & whole of the premises to Government for Public offices of any description for the sum of two thousand six hundred & fifty Pags.

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3 Should Government not approve of purchasing I beg leave to tender all the buildings & the premises at the annual rent of Three hundred & Twenty five Pags. in lease for any Number of years Government may please to approve of or for the unexpired term of the Charter, the premises & buildings during that time to be Completely upheld at the expence of Government -

4 The Situation is centrical to the Districts forming the Zillah - high & healthy & should Government on your recommendation be pleased to approve the proposal it would be satisfactory to me that the works should be examined by a scientific man & their value & state reported upon -

/Signed/ Thos. B. Hurdis

Fort Saint George
May 27th 1805

No. 1
To The Company's Circar -

Translation of a Deposition given by Moottooramalingompillay Son of Veerapa pillay of Madura of the Vellaula Cast, Sheeva Sect, aged 48 Years, and Head acct. in the Hoozoor Cutchery of the Madura Zillah on the 8th February 1827 -

In the Year 1793 I came from Arcot to Madura and Mr. Vaughan was Paymaster of this place, and lived in the Tamkum house - I was then informed by one Audyappa Naig who was then in the service of Mr. Vaughan and

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who had formerly Served Mr. Johnston and by Vingoo Naicken, a Bandy Man, and Mungletree Naidoo, Gardener, Ramoopillay & Chokalingum pillay Lascars, and Iyempermaul pillay Rattan worker who were in the Service of the above said Mr. Johnston that the House occupied by Mr. Vaughan was formerly an old ruined building of Teroomul Naick's, & was Surrounded by a thick Jungle of large Thorn trees, that Mr. Johnston had spent large Sums of Money to Clear the Jungle and built a new Bungalow on the ruined Spot with upstair apartments & out houses, Sunk a Well, and made a large Garden, and planted avenue trees on the road, & lived in the said house for about 5 or 6 years. I have also heard the above Circumstances from Kistnarow Dubash to Mr. Johnston, & several other people who were with the said person, & also from other resident Inhabitants of Madura. Afterwards, I know that Mr. Vaughan also lived in the said Bungalow for 5 or 6 Years.

These with my free will & Consent I Execute this Deposition.

(Signed) Mootoo Ramalingumpillay
Head Writer

Witnesses

(Signed) Jaffer Hussain
Hoozoor Moonshee

Vencatarow
Hoozoor Javabnavees

(True Translate)

(Signed) Rous Peter
Prin. Collector

No. 2

To the Company's Circar

Translation of a Deposition given by Chokalingumpillay alias Kaulya pillay Son of Mootteroolandya pillay of Madura of Vellala Caste Sheva sect a Cultivator aged 55 Years on the 8th February 1827.

When Mr. Samuel Johnston was appointed Paymaster to this place, he defrayed large Sums of Money & Cleared away the thick Jungle of Thorn trees that surrounded the Tumkum ruined house of Teroomul Naick, & built a new Bungalow on the spot with Upstair Apartments, & out houses. Sunk a Well & made a Garden, planted avenue trees, & the said Gentleman lived in the house for 4 or 5 Years. I was then about 15 Years Old & was in his service as Lascar & when he removed to Trichinopoly as Paymaster Mr. Vaughan who succeeded him lived in the said Bungalow for 5 or 6 Years. I was then also a Company's Lascar in his service.

A.S.

As I perfectly know the above Circumstances I with my free will & Consent Execute this Deposition -

(Signed) Chokalingom alias Caulyapillay

Witnesses
(Signed) Vencata Iyengar of Madura -
" Teroopathee Iyengar of Madura -

(True Translate)
(Signed) Ross Peter
Principal Collector

No. 3

To the Company's Circar

Translation of a Deposition given by Iyempermaulpillay Son of Shodalayapillay of Madura of the Vellala Caste, Sheva sect a Rattan Worker, aged 55 Years &c. on the 29th. January 1827 -

When Mr. J. Johnston, was appointed Paymaster to this place, I was in his Service as Milcher of Cows, & was about 16 years of age. at Tumkum there was an old ruined house of Tirmul Naicks and was surrounded with a thick Jungle of Thorn trees, which the said Gentleman, got Cleared at a large Expence, and built a New Bungalow in the ruined spot, with Upstair apartment & out houses, sunk a Well, made a Garden and planted avenue trees and lived in it for about 5 or 6 Years. - When the said Gentleman removed to Trichinopoly as Pay Master, Mr. Vaughan who succeeded him lived into the said house for about 5 or 6 years. I was then in his Service as Rattan Worker, and also attending to other business -

As I perfectly know the above Circumstances I do execute this Deposition with my free will and Consent -

(Signed) Iyempermaulpillay

Witnesses
(Signed) Vencata Iyengar of Madura -
" Tirpathee Iyengar of Madura -

(True Translate)
(Signed) Ross Peter
Principal Collector

No. 4

To the Company's Circar

Translation of a Deposition given by Caleany Son of Crooland Sherwagauren of Madura of the Agumbady Caste, Sheva Sect Hoozoor Deloyet aged 55 years on the 13th. February 1827 -

When this Country was assumed by the Honorable Company Mr. Hurdis who was at Dindigul came to Madura & lived in Mr. Hughes's Bungalow at Teppacolum for one Month - after which he removed to the Tumkum house, & repaired the Stair Case & the Tiled Verandahs around the Bungalow, as also the Butlers Godown which

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is situated on the North side & the Cookroom & Poultry Godown on the South side - and lived in the said Bungalow for about 5 Months - after that he returned to Dindigul - The repairs were made under the Superintendence of one Ercolapa Maistry who was sent from Dindigul. Mr. Hurdis came to Madura in the year 1802 - but I do not recollect in what Month - as I was in the said Gentleman's Service I perfectly recollect the above Circumstances, and with my free will & Consent do execute this Deposition -

Marked X Caleany

Witnesses

(Signed) Tirpathee Iyengar of Madura

" Vencata Iyengar of Madura -

(True Translate)

(Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collector

No. 5.

To the Company's Circar.

Translation of a Deposition given by Iyempermaul son of Alagapa Coan of Madura of the Shepherd Caste Vistnoo Sect. Hoozoor Delayet aged 50 years on the 14th February 1827 -

In the Year 1801 when Mr. Garrow was appointed Assistant Collector after the assumption of this Country I was then in the Circar Service under that Gentleman about that time Mr. Hurdis the Collector of Dindigul came to Madura & lived in Mr. Hughes's Bungalow at Teppacolum for one Month - after which he removed to the Tumkum house, & repaired the Stair Case and the Verandah around the Bunglow, and also the Cookroom, & Butlers & Poultry Godowns and lived in the said Bungalow for 2 or 3 Months - as I was then attached to Mr. Hurdis by Mr. Garrow, I perfectly know the above Circumstances, and with my free will and Consent do Execute this Deposition -

(Signed) Iyempermaul

Witnesses

(Signed) Vencata Iyengar of Madura -

" Tirpathee Iyengar of Madura -

(True Translate)

(Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th Instant -

Madura 21st Feb. 1820

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Principal Collector

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To The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George
Sir,
I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 1st November 1826 to 31st January 1827-
(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector
Madura 23d February 1827

To The Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly
Sir,
I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills received from the 3d Judge on Circuit for Madras Rupees (849 - 1. 4.) Eight hundred & forty Nine, annah one & pice four, the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Acctt Genl
Madura 24th Feby 1827-
(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward the Prospective Estimate of the Collections & Charges in these Districts for the ensuing official year 1827/28 required by your Deputy's Circular Letter of the 1st Instant -
Anoopaunaddy 27th Feby 1827
(Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collector

To The Superintendent of the
Government Lottery
Sir,
I have to request that you will be good enough to send me two Lottery Tickets of the 2nd Class for disposal -
Anoopaunaddy 27th Feby 1827
(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To The Sub Collector of Ramnad
Sir
I have the honor to forward Copy of a Proclamation and request that it may be promulgated throughout the District under your authority -
(Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collector
Anoopaunaddy 27th February 1827

To The Sub Treasurer - Fort Saint George
Sir,
In consequence of the instructions of the Deputy Accountt General I have this day dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the sum of Madras Rupees (4,50000) Four Lacs & fifty thousands as ppr Duplicate invoice enclosed -
(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr
Anoopaunaddy 28th Feby 1827

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions contained in your Deputy's letter of the 17th Jany. last, I have this day dispatched to the General Treasury at the Presidency under Charge of a Guard Commanded by Lieutt. J. Thomas of the 51st Regiment Native Infantry the Sum of Madras Rupees (450000) Four Lacs and fifty thousands as pr. Triplicate Invoice enclosed.

The escorting Officer arrived at Madura on the 26th Instant and left it to the Presidency this Day.

(Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopaunedy 28th. Feby. 1827.

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In consequence of the instructions of the Deputy Accountant General I have the honor to send in Charge of the accompanying Guard under the escort of Lieutt. J. Thomas of the 51st Regt. N. I. the Sum of Madras Rupees (450000) Four Lacs & fifty thousands as pr. Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.

Anoopaunedy 28th. Feby. 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

(Certificate)

This is to Certify that the under mentioned party of the 51st Regiment N. I. was furnished by me at the requisition of the Principal Collector of Madura and Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency and that they were sent on the Feby. 1827 to the Principal Collrs. Cutcherry.

1 Lieutenant J. Thomas
1 Subidar
3 Havildars
5 Naigues
35 Rank & file

(Signed)

This is to Certify that the above mentioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 26th & left it to the Presidency on the 28th. Feby. 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge from the Principal Collector of Madura & Dindigul 24 Bandies 70 Boxes containing Madras Rupees (450000) Four Lacs & fifty thousands of the Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort Saint George accompanied with 1 Shroff, 1 Gollah Peon and 2 Peons.

(Signed)

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This is to Certify that the above mentioned party arrived at the General Treasury on the with public Treasure from the Principal Collector of Madura and Dindigul and left the Presidency on the 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 15th Ultimo, and to state that there are not any Deposites in my Treasury other than those lodged by the Zillah Court under Seal, the Contents of which are not known.
(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopauneddy 1st March 1827.

To The Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of two letters from the Board of Revenue under date the 19th Ultimo for your information.

Anoopauneddy 1st March 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Duplicate List of letters dispatched from Ramnad to Madura on the 13th Jany 1827 in which I am Charged with Postage on a Public letter from the Sea Custom Collector of Mannar 5 Rs. 8 as. I think the Mistake has originated in the Post office of Manar and Consequently the Post office Writer of Madura Charged the same in his account for letters bearing postage from Outstations for that Month, I therefore request to receive your permission to have it Credited in the present Month's account.

Anoopauneddy 1st March 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

List of Letters &ca Dispatched from Ramnad to Madura on the 13th Jany 1827.

1 Sepoy letter free from O.G.
1. Packet P. N. Pd from Manar to the Collector.
1. Single P. Pd to J. D. Gleig Esqr &c 4 Annahs.
10 Service arzees to the Principal Collector.

To The Military Paymaster at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the sums advanced to your agent at Madura in the Month of Feby 1827 & request that they may be returned to me with your signature.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Anoopauneddy
2d March 1827.

To the Military Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send me a Bill on the Accountant General Madras at Sight in favor of the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the Sum of Madras Rupees (4080) Four thousand and Eighty the amount renewal of 51 Tickets of the 2d Class in the 41th Government Lottery which will be paid to your agent at this station.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopauned Dy 3d March 1827.

To The Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 20th Jany. last, I have the honor to annex a Register of the Number of the Tickets renewed in the 2d Class of the 41st Government Lottery. An application has been made to the Paymaster at Quilon for a Bill on the Accountant General for Madras Rupees (4080) Four thousand an Eighty being the amount proceeds of 51 Tickets, which will be forwarded to you when received.

Anoopauned Dy 3d March 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Register of the Forty first Government Lottery Tickets in the Second Class renewed in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul.

Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
1126	80	1143	80	1163	80	1189	80
1127	80	1144	80	1165	80	1191	80
1128	80	1145	80	1166	80	1192	80
1130	80	1146	80	1167	80	1194	80
1131	80	1147	80	1169	80	Rupees	4080
1132	80	1149	80	1170	80		
1133	80	1151	80	1173	80		
1134	80	1152	80	1174	80		
1135	80	1153	80	1175	80		
1136	80	1154	80	1180	80		
1137	80	1155	80	1181	80		
1139	80	1157	80	1183	80		
1140	80	1159	80	1184	80		
1141	80	1160	80	1185	80		
1142	80	1161	80	1186	80		
				1187	80		
				1188	80		

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To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 28th February 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Tovarencourchee 5th March 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Carnatic Pensioners for Jany 1827 together with the receipts of the parties.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Tovarencourchee 5th March 1827.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their dates are notified.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Tovarencourchee 5th March 1827.

No. 195

To the Principal Collector of Madura
Sir,

Upon the Application of the Paymaster at Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees Twenty Thousand (20000) on acct. of his Disbursements to next Month, taking his receipts for the advances, & debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts.

(Signed) C. Bannerman
Acting Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George
25th Jany 1827.

(Signed) J. Thomas
Deputy Acctt. General

Examined (Signed) T. Teroovengadam.

Examined (Signed) W. Ashton A. A. A. G.

The amount have been paid on account of this Letter of Credit are as follows

	M Rs. a. p.
On the 6th Feby 1827	14000 " "
" 7th Ditto	4000 " "
	18000 " "

No. 45.

Original

Madras Rupees 14000 " "

Received from R. Peter Esqr. Pl. Collector of Madura the sum of Fourteen thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the Letter of Credit No. 195 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favor

by

by order of Government dated the 25th of January 1827 on account of my February 1827 Disbursements

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster

Pay Office Travancore & Tinnevelly
Quilon 1st Febr 1827

Examined (Signed) P. M.

No. 59. original

Madras Rupees 4000 " "

Received from R. Peter Esquire Collector of Madura the sum of Four thousand Madras Rupees being in further part of the letter of Credit No. 195 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 25th of Jany 1827 on account of my Febury 1827 Disbursements

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster

Pay Office Travancore & Tinnevelly
Quilon 13th February 1827

Examined (Signed) P. M.

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to state, that the Officer with Treasure for the Presidency left Madura before I received your letter of the 27th Ultimo that no inconvenience however may be experienced by the Collector of Trichinopoly I have requested the Officer in charge to leave him One lac of Rupees & to proceed with the remainder to the Presidency

Tovarencourchee 6th March 1827 (Signed) R. Peter Principal Collector

To Lieutt. Thomas 51st Regt. N. I. in Charge of Treasure
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Of the 450000 Rupees you have charge of, I will thank you to leave One Lac with the Collector of Trichinopoly and to proceed with the Remainder to the Presidency

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Tovarencourchee 6th March 1827

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

As directed by the accountant General Lieutt. Thomas will deliver to you One lac of Rupees

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collr.

Tovarencourchee
6th March
1827

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To The Post Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo with its enclosures, and as the Receipts of Postage for January and the Charges for December were inserted in the Account Current of that Month, Consequently the accounts for Feby could not include the receipts and Charges of Jany. I have therefore in my Account Current for Feby only inserted the Charges of Jany which I now forward with the necessary Vouchers required by you & shall attend to your instructions for the Month of March -

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Tovarencourchee 7th March 1827 -

To the Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 8th Jany last I have the honor to forward Stampt Rowanahs as per Invoice herewith enclosed being the balance of the Quantity indented for by you on the 4th Jany 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Tovarencourchee 7th March 1827 -

Invoice of Stampt Rowanahs Despatched for the use of the Sub Collector at Ramnad -

Value of each Description	Number of Rowanahs	Amount of its Value		
	No	Rs	as	p
1 Annah Rowanahs	1000	62	8	..
4 .. Do .. Do	1000	250	..	..
8 .. Do .. Do	500	250	..	..
Total	2500	562	8	..

Tovarencourchee
7th March 1827 -

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th Ultimo I have the honor to transmit a Bill of the Paymaster at Cuilon drawn on the Accountant

Accountant General in favor of the Treasurer of the Government Bank for the Sum of Madras Rupees (3600) Three thousand and Six hundred being the amount unpaid of Prizes drawn on the first Class of the 41st Government Lottery -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr

Tovarencourchee 9th March 1827

Exchange for Madras Rupees 3600 " "

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Having received from the Principal Collector of Madura on account of the Superintendent of the Madras Government Lottery the Sum of three thousand and Six hundred Madras Rupees to be repaid at Madras to the Treasurer of the Government Bank being the amount of the unpaid Prize Tickets of the 1st Class of the 41st Lottery I request you will, at thirty days after sight of this my first Bill (the Second of the same tenor and date not being paid) on the special endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura on account of the Superintendent of the Madras Government Lottery to the Treasurer of the Government Bank being previously made at the back of this Bill pay the said Sum of Three thousand and Six hundred Madras Rupees to the Treasurer of the Government Bank -

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster

Pay Office Quilon 1st March 1827.

Regd (Signed) M. Gungadaram Pay masters Office No. 456 — Accountant Genl Office Original No. 2690. (Signed) W. J. Blair D. A. G. M. D.

Examined (Signed) P. M.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for February 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter Principal Collector

Tovarencourchee 10th March 1827

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian prisoners for the Month of February 1827 together with the receipts of the parties -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl Collector

Tovarencourchee 11th March 1827 -

To The Accountant General - Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as it stood on the 10th March 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Tovarencourchee
11th March 1827 -

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To The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 11th March 1827 -

To the Civil Engineer
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statements Nos. 1 & 2 together with an Abstract exhibiting the actual Expenditure of Ordinary repairs of Tanks and Watercourses &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1235 accompanied with a Memorandum -

No Works were performed in this District after the last fusly up to 31st December 1826.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 11th March 1827 -

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard to attend at the Meenatchee Soondraswera Sawmey Pagoda in the Fort of Madura on the evening of the 15th Instant to accompany the Sawmey to Secondramalay and also request you will give the necessary order to keep the West Gate open till the return of the Sawmey -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 11th March 1827 -

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of the prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of February 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 13th March 1827 -

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 3d Instant,

I have

I have the honor to forward a Bill of the Paymaster at Quilon drawn on the Accountant General in favor of the Treasurer of the Government Bank for the Sum of Madras Rupees (4080) Four thousand and Eighty, being the amount Renewal of the Tickets in the 2d. Class of the 41st Government Lottery.

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 14th. March 1827.

Exchange for Madras Rupees 4080 " "

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having received from the Principal Collector of Madura the Sum of Four thousand and Eighty Madras Rupees being the amount realized on the sale of the Tickets of the 2d. Class of the 41st Madras Government Lottery to be repaid at Madras to the Treasurer of the Govt. Bank. I request you will, at thirty days after sight of this my first Bill (the 2d. of the same tenor and date not being paid) on the special endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura to the Treasurer of the Government Bank being previously made at the back of this Bill pay the said Sum of Four thousand and Eighty Madras Rupees to the Treasurer of the Government Bank.

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster

Pay Office, Quilon 5th. March 1827.

Ex.d (Signed) P. M.

Regd. (signed) R. Jungodaram
Paymaster's Office
No. 188.

Acct. Genl. Office
Original No. 2774.
(Signed) W. J. Blair
D. A. G.
M. D.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 15th. March 1827.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 15th. March 1827.

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Charges incurred in remitting 100000 Madras Rupees to the Collector of Tinnevelly in January 1827 and beg to request your authority for entering the amount in my accounts.

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Tovarencourchee 19th March 1827.

To the Acting Civil Engineer
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Occasional Estimate for the Repair and Construction of Works in this District as requested in your letter of (no date) & to state that I consider the repair of the Annicuts without loss of time as a most necessary work as also the Construction of the Calingalahs.

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Tovarencourchee 19th March 1827.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of all outstanding Balances with remarks on those which I think may be Collected & those which Cannot.

Since I had the honor of addressing your Board regarding the Balance due by the Ediacottah Zemindar I am happy to state he has used his best Endeavours to borrow Money to liquidate his Balance for fusly 1236 & that the whole has been realized. As the Zemindar solicits that his Zemindary may be continued to him I beg to recommend that his request be granted.

(Signed) R. Peter Prin. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 20th March 1827.

To the Sub Assistt. Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st Instt. last I have the honor to state that from the different Reports of the Tahsrs. there is every possibility of procuring grain at Moderate prices as there has been an abundant harvest in the Current fusly.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector.

Tovarencourchee 20th March
1827.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th March 1827–

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 21st March 1827

To the Accountant Genl.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two statements, shewing the Receipts on acct. of Subscription to the Civil fund & that of the amount Repaid to the subscribers, from 1st May 1826 to 31st Jany 1827 agreeably to the Form enclosed in your Deputy's Circular letter of the 22d Ultimo–

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 21st March 1827–

To The Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Marattah Register of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Month of Jany 1827–

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 22d March 1827–

Salt Department

To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of 161 Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th November to 12th Decr. 1826 & would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them–

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 22d March 1827–

Similar to the British Resident of Tanjore, Salt 1

To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 18th Jany last I have the Honor to State that Bauwooraw has served the Company upwards of 24 Years in the Capacities of a Gomastah & Record keeper. My reason for recommending him, was on acct. of his length of service & his Knowledge of revenue

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affairs of late years he has been constantly officiated as a Deputy Sheristadar, informing the different Settlements & in arranging & Examining the Durbar Accounts from which he has gained a knowledge of revenue, which renders him perfectly fit for the situation, for which he has been recommended & which I hope your Board will be pleased to Confirm —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin^l. Collector

Tovarencourchee 22^d. March 1827.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Sec^ys. letter of the 1st. March calling my attention to his letter of the 9th of Augt. regarding the proposed change in the mode of packing treasure — My not having replied to it before, has been owing to a supposition, that the mode had been already decided on —

For many years past it has been usual in this District to pack treasure in Boxes & to dispatch it on Bandies — & this mode of conveyance I have ascertained from officers incharge is considered, the most preferable formerly only 1500 Rupees were packed in each Box, but of late the size has been increased, & a Box now contains 5000 Rupees which is by no means an inconvenient size & is sufficiently large, to prevent its being easily taken — a Bandy will carry three of these & their size certainly make them more secure than the smaller — Tumbrels have been tried — but from their size and weight they were found inconvenient —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin^l. Collector

Tovarencourchee 22^d March 1827

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

With Reference to your Secretary's letter of the 12th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the explanation of the Sub Collector of the Balances outstanding in the Ramnad Zem^y.

See A & N°s. 167

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made on this Complaint, & I cannot discover any Cause for it. 23
The accompanying are two Depositions lately taken from some of the Head Shanars - early in the year, I received a Petition from some of them requesting the renter might not annoy them. An order to that effect was immediately sent, since which I have had no Complaints - I am therefore disposed to think that the Plaintiffs are troublesome people, & being unable to give a livelihood, thought, by giving in the Complaints they have done, to levy a tax on their fellow Shanars by which they might benefit themselves -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 27th March 1827 -

To The Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 19th Instt. & to request that the information therein required may be attended to, at your earliest convenience -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Tovarencourchee 30th March 1827

To The Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will good enough to order the usual Havildars Guard to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda on the 31st Instant to accompany the Sawmey in procession during the approaching Pungoony festival -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 30th March 1827 -

To the Sub Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter & its original enclosures received from the Collector of Tinnevilly for your information & report -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Tovarencourchee
31st March 1827

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 29th Ultimo I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Collr. of Trichinopoly drawn in favour of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Madras Rupees 25. 12 as 0 p

Tovarencourchee 1st April 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter Princl. Collr.

Exchange for Rupees 25. 12 as 0 p

To the Collr. in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

At ten Days sight, please to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order the sum of M Rupees Twenty five, & annas twelve, for value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on acct. of Costs of suit in Special Appeal No. 1 of 1826 -

Tovarencourchee 1st April 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter Pl. Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal at 10 Days sight for the sum of M Rupees Twenty five & annas twelve, on acct. of Costs of suit in Special Appeal No. 1 of 1826, paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah -

(Signed) R. Peter Pl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 1st April 1827 -

To the Military Paymaster at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the sums advanced to your Agent at Madura in the Month of March 1827 & request that they may be returned to me with your signature -

(Signed) R. Peter Pl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 1st April 1827 -

Madura 2d April 1827

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Number (4) Four

I hereby Acknowledge that S. Nicholls Esqre has this day paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees (3000) Three thousand for which he is entitled to receive a promissory Note bearing Interest from this date of the tenor & Subject to the Conditions Specified in the advertisement published in the Govert Gazette of the 18th Augt 1825

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 31st March 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl Collr

Tovarencourchee 2d April 1827

To the Sub Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter and a list of Stages by which Rajah Tondaman Behauder proposes to return to Poodocottah received from the Resident of Tanjore for your information —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr

Tovarencourchee 3d April 1827

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for the Month of March 1827 together with a Statt. of the Weight of the Mails received & dispatched from this Station.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl Collr

Tovarencourchee 4th April 1827.

To the Accountant General —
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Candian pensioners for Feby 1827 together with the Receipts of the parties —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr

Tovarencourchee 4th April 1827

Salt Department

To the Principal Collector of

Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of (16) Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th December 1826 to 12th Jany 1827 & would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them. –

/Signed/ R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 4th April 1827

Sayer Depart.

To the Principal Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I of A.D. 1812. I have the honor to forward (17) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. list accompanying. –

/Signed/ R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Tovarencourchee 4th April 1827. –

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter of Credit together with the receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceeding Month on the back of which the Payment made with its dates is notified. –

/Signed/ R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 4th April 1827. –

No. 216.

To the Principal Collr. of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Payr. at Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees Twenty thousand (20000) on acct. of his disbursements for next Month taking his receipts for the advances & debiting the head of Military Depart. for them under Genl. Books in your Books. –

/Signed/ E. Bannerman
act. Secy. to Govern.

Fort St. George 25th Feby 1827.

/Signed/ J. G. Turnbull
a. G.

/Signed/ W. Ashton
A.A.G.

G.P.

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The amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follow —

	M.Rs. a. p.
on the 14th March 1827	10000

No. 62.

Madras Rupees .... 10000 " "

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Principal Collector of Madura the sum of Ten thousand M Rupees being in part of the letter of the Credit No. 216 drawn by Mr. Acting Secy. Bannerman to his address in my favor by order of Govt. dated the 26th of Feby. 1827 on acct. of my March 1827 Disbursements —

Pay office Travancore & Tinnevelly }
Quilon 5th March 1827 — }

(Signed) C. Swantton
M.Pr.

Exd. (Signed) P. M.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

With Reference to your Secretary's letter of the 1st Ultimo I have the honor to forward Copy & Translation of the Petition from the Widows of the late Zemindar of Ramnad together with its Enclosures.

No. 1
No. 2 & 3.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Madura 9th April 1827

To the Secretary to Government in the
Revenue & Judicial Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Revenue & Magisterial Oaths taken & subscribed before me by Mr. J. C. Wroughton Head Assistant & Magistrate —

Madura 9th April 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for March 1827 —

(Signed) Rous Peter
Prinl. Collector.

Mellore 9th April
1827 —

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 2d Nov. 1826 & 31st March 1827 I request to be informed whether the Charges for April should be entered in my Account Current for that Month or in the following Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Madura 9th April 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a register of Acknowledgement granted by me to S. Nicholls Esqre. for subscribing the sum of Madras Rupees 3195 or Calcutta Sicca Rupees 3000 to the 5 pCt. Loan now Open -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Mellore 9th April 1827.

To The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

No. 1 With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 1st Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copy & translation

No. 2 & 3 of the Petition from the Widows of the late Zemindar of Ramnad together with its Enclosures -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Madura 9th April 1827 -

To The Collector of
Salam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Opium alluded to in your letter of the 22d Ultimo arrived at Madura on the 3d Instant -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Pullaney 10th April 1827

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for the Month of March 1827 together with the receipts of the parties -

(Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collector

Palaney 11th April 1827 -

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort Saint George 26

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th April 1827-

Palaney 11th April 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on acct. of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month - (Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Palaney 13th April 1827

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of the prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of March 1827 - (Signed) R. Peter Pl. Collr.

Palaney 13th April 1827

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet - (Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Palaney 15th April 1827

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying list of the Packet - (Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collector

Palaney 15th April 1827 -

To the Accountant General Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of

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Sums received into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil fund in the last Month -

/signed/ R. Peter

Pl. Collr.

Palaney 17th. April 1827.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th. April 1827 -

/signed/ R. Peter

Pl. Collr.

Palaney 21th. April 1827 -

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard consisting of 1 Havildar, 1 Naique & 12 Sepoys to attend the procession of Meenatchee Soondraswara Sawmy in the Madura Fort during the ensuing festival from 28th. Inst. to 9th. May 1827 and that the North & West gates may be kept open till the return of the Sawmey on such days as it may be taken out of the Fort -

/signed/ R. Peter

Pl. Collr.

Palaney 21th. April 1827 -

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform your Board that no Defaulters having been sent to Jail in the Quarter ending to 31st. March 1827 the return has not been furnished -

/signed/ R. Peter

Princl. Collr.

Palaney 22d. April 1827

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 19th. Ultimo together with 7500 Salt Rowanahs dispatched by Cooley for the Current year -

I have the honor to be,

With great respect

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt. faithful

Servant - /signed/ R. Peter

Princl. Collr.

Palaney 23d. April 1827 -

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To The Collector of Sea and Customs

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Maralla Register of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Month of Feby 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Palaney 2d May 1827

To The Principal Collector Salt Department

of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of 1491 Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th Jany to 12th Feby 1827 & would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them —

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

Palaney 2d May 1827 —

To The Military Paymaster at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the sums advanced to your Agent at Madura in the Month of April 1827 & request that they may be returned to me with your signature —

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Palaney 2d May 1827 —

To The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward statements No. 1 & 2 together with an Abstract of actual Expenditure of Ordinary repairs of Tanks & Watercourses &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fasly 1235.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Palaney 4th May 1827 —

To The Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Ulto I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post office of Madura, Ramnad & Dindigul for the Month of April 1827.

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together with a Statement of the Weight of the Mails Received and Despatched from the Station of Madura -

Palaney 4th May 1827
(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 19th March last, I have the honor to transmit a Tariff for the land Custom Department of this District, shewing the present valuation in Comparison with that of fusly 1232 -

No. 1 for Drugs
No. 2 for Piece Goods.

In the Tariff of Drugs, several of the articles are unknown in this District, the prices are therefore entered according to the former Tariff, others are rare and seldom are articles of traffic, their prices & their denominations are imperfectly known which cause the difference in the valuation of those articles -

In regard to the prices of Piece Goods, they chiefly consist of the Manufacture of this District, their denominations are numerous & their prices more correctly ascertained & those now fixed are according to the wishes of the Merchants -

Palaney 4th May 1827
(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Feby last, together with its enclosures, & to state, that from the Enquiries I have made, I do not see any other prospect of procuring the permanent services of Bearers to be stationed at the different places where public Bungalows have been Erected, than that of granting them a Monthly allowance of from 5 1/4 to 7 Rupees -

2. On the route from Trichinopoly to Madura, no Bearers are procurable & though there are 70 or 80 residing in Madura and about 30 at Termungalam on the road to Pallamcottah, they are not always forthcoming, as their services being seldom required, they

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they are necessarily driven to the adoption of other means to procure a subsistence and I even find it scarcely possible to induce them to leave their Villages entirely on any other condition than that of a fixed salary, However it is probable after the lapse of a few years they would become locally attached to their respective stations, & might then be tempted to accept Inam lands, an offer which they now decidedly reject -

No. 1. 3.d I enclose a list of the stages between this place and Trichinopoly & I also have to state for your information that it may not be considered necessary to station any Bearers from hence on the Palamcottah road, as the jurisdiction of the Collector of Tinnevelly commences about 12 miles from Madura -

Palany 4th May 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 29th March in which you have been pleased to confirm the Appointment of Baubos Row as Deputy Sherestadar in succession to Ramasawmy Iyen - as it is not specified from what period he is to draw his pay as Deputy, I take the liberty of requesting that he may be permitted to do so from the date of the death of the late Sherestadar as he has been doing the duties of Deputy from that time - (Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Palany 5th May 1827

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian prisoners for the Month of April 1827 together with the receipts of the parties -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Palany 5th May 1827 -

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Candian Pensioners for March 1827 together with the Receipts of the parties -

Palany 5th May 1827.
(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter of Credit together with the Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the payments made with their dates are notified -

Palany 5th May 1827
(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to state that no fines & stoppages were made from the pay of the public servants in the last quarter up to 31st December 1826 & in the present ending to 31st March 1827 - the prescribed returns have not therefore been forwarded -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Palany 6th May 1827.

To The Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo together with Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Court of appeal dated 10th April 1827 and to state that a Decree was passed on the 6th June 1826 in the case noted in the Margin, when as the Defendants Vakeel was not to be found, the Plaintiff was only made acquainted with it on that date & on the 13th of the same Month a Copy was furnished to the Plaintiff - The Defendant not having appeared to receive

Reg. No. 15 of 1825 Venkettatoovyan Vers. The Zemindar of Shevagungah & ca. 12 persons

Copy

Copy of Decree altho' Called on three different Days, a Copy thereof was furnished to him on the 13th October 1826 -

I must here observe that the Statement in the Copy of the Petition furnished to me alledges, that the Defendants Vakeel had always been in attendance at this Office, notwithstanding which he was not made acquainted with the Decree having been passed; If such had Actually been the case, the Defendants Vakeel must have been aware that a Copy had been furnished to the Plaintiff as it has been an invariable rule as already stated to call for the parties on the Different days for the purpose of furnishing them with the Copies prepared for delivery - However as the Defendant might not have been aware of the Decree owing to my being constantly on the move in the District I beg to express a hope that the appeal may be admitted -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Palony 6th May 1827

To The Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 23d Feby last together with Copy of an Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Govern.t at Fort William dated 21st September 1826 regarding the introduction of an uniform currency, to cancel the admission of Coins of foreign Mints in payment of revenue, & that none but the Current Coin of the Madras Presidency should be Considered a legal tender in liquidation of the public demands, and whether any or what objections may possibly be urged by the people -

I have not been able to ascertain satisfactorily the quantity of foreign Coins in this District, or what proportion it bears to the Rupees annas & pice now Current but I can safely say that from the tender of the foreign Coins in payment of revenue having to the last year or two greatly diminished, there remain but a small quantity which can be Collected within 6 Months provided a + proclamation be issued that they will not be received after that period

+ This has been done

period unless at their intrinsic value, no objections have been urged by the people to the withdrawing of the old Currency nor do I can conceive any possibility even as the Coins only exist to the injury of the inhabitants and the advantage of the Bazar Shroffs who give them in Exchange at reduced rates —

It has been suggested that the payment of the Copper Coins of the Madras Currency does not afford an equivalent for a pice, and that it would be desirable to have some pice circulated in the District early as possible —

Palany 6th May 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 30th April 1827 —

Palany 8th May 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th May 1827.

Palany 11th May 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statet. of Sums paid into my Treasury on acct. of Subscription to the Civil fund for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Dindegul 17th May 1827 —

To The Assist. Commissary Genl.
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of the prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of April 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Dindegul 17th May 1827 —

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To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for April 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopaunedy 20th May 1827 —

To the Superintendent of Stamps
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Quarterly accounts of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received & Sold, in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st Febr to 30th April 1827 —

Anoopaunedy 20th May 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th May 1827 —

Anoopaunedy 21st May 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Deputy Accountant General dated 15th May 1827 & request that you will favor me, with the information therein Called for —

Madura 21st May 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

The same to the Register of the Zillah Court of Madura
To the Sub Collector at Ramnad —

To The Officer Commanding
3d Light Infantry
Palamcottah

Sir,

I have the honor to return with my Signature the Batta Bill which accompanied your letter of the 19th Instant —

Madura
21st May 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,
I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to order a sufficient guard to attend at this Treasury as early as practicable, for the purpose of escorting One Lac of Rupees to the Collector of Tinnevelly, & in return to bring from thence, One Lac & thousand Rupees for delivery at this Treasury -

Madura 23d May 1827 -
(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Anoopaunedy 24th May 1827.
(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,
With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that though I see no objection to all persons of the Class contemplated in Regulation IV of 1821 being permitted to sell Stamps, still I have hitherto had no occasion to remark that any inconvenience has been experienced from the want of additional venders of Stamps, as the Quantity of paper and Cadjans purchased in the different Talooks has hitherto been very trifling -

As the Names of the purchasers & the date of the sale, likewise the particular purpose for which the Stamps are purchased, are noted on the back & a day book kept of the same I see no reason to apprehend that any quantity of paper could be purchased for retail sales contrary to Clause tenth, section X Regulation XIII of 1816 -

Madura 24th May 1827 -
(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

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To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue 31

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 5th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copy of one from Mr. Gleig & can only say further, from reference to the Dufter's I am not aware of any of the Seizures alluded to, by Mr. Gordon -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 24th May 1827 -

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account-Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Anoopaunedoy 24th May 1827 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter recd. from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. - on reference to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co's letter, it would appear that they were only security for Chauk though in Mr. Gordon's letter, he offers them as security both for Chauk & Chaya, as it is, Mr. Gordon should be called upon for the balance of Chaya root - a Memorandum of which is enclosed -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 24th May 1827 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 19th Ultimo requesting that I would report whether there are any Villages in this District, in which the Head Inhabitants are not in the receipt of any allowance in Money or otherwise -

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In reply I have to state that in the unsettled part of this Collectorate all Head Inhabitants have Mauneam lands granted to them, according to the Berez of the Village to which they are attached - In some of the Zemindaries land is also granted, In others grain - According to the Custom of the Country - all however receive an allowance either in grain or land -

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collector

Madura 24th May 1827

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 22d. Feby. last together with a Petition No. 1290 of 1826 for my Report thereon, and directing me to explain at what rate the Coin alluded to by the Petitioners is received into my Treasury -

Despd. 24th

I have the honor to state that the Current Coin of Ramnad and Shevagungah was formerly Shooly fanams on which the Istemrar Settlement was formed, the former at an Exchange of 27 12/20 ffs. Star Pagoda and the latter at 24 ffs. Port Nova Pagoda or 28 16/20 ffs. Starly.

As a large quantity of foreign coins have been from time to time remitted to the General Treasury at Madras, they have become scarce and Uncurrent, & the Bazar rate has been reduced to 22½ Shooly fans.

It appears that it has been usual both in the Ramnad & Shevagungah Countries to receive from the Inhabitants a difference in Exchange - For instance, if the ryot had to pay 27½ Shooly fans. & he could not procure fanams & the Bazar rate was 22½, he paid his Pagoda, & 5 fans. in addition - whereby he sustained a loss of 5 fans. in the Pagoda - as this falls heavy on the Inhabitants I certainly think it should be abolished - In addressing the Zemindar & pointing out the impropriety of his demands, he said the Settlemt. was in Shooly fans. & ought to receive the amount in that Coin or the difference; but when it was stated to him, that the Circar might make a

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Similar demand on him, the Settlement having been fixed in Sholy fan, he said he would await the orders of the Board - orders therefore I think should be given that Rupees should be received at the rate of Conversion at the time of Settlement -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

Anoopauneddy 24th May 1827.

The Petition is herewith returned

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

Recd. 30th of your Secretary's letter of the 26th March last, together with Copy of an Extract from your proceedings of the 17th May 1824 with reference to Extract from a Memorandum from the Collector of Bellary dated 4th March 1824 Regarding the preparation of a Regulation for excluding Service Enams from the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Adawlut, and Requesting me to state such as I consider it necessary to include or exclude therefrom -.

I have the honor to transmit a List of the offices to which Enams are granted in this District. Service Enams are not confined alone to the Village offices, but to every Charitable Institution such as that of the Pagodas Chattroms & Mosques.

The Control therefore of these as well as of the Village Sibbendy, should certainly be excluded from all judicial interference, & rest entirely with the Collector, who should have the power to Nominate those Considered most fit to any situation which might became vacant for it has been often found that the nearest Relation of the Deceased or Dismissed has been found perfectly inadequate to fulfil the Duties of his office, and others have been Nominated -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Coll.

Madura 24th May 1827 -

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Inst. I have the honor to forward a Receipt from Moottoopilley Goundan acknowledging to have received the Packet therein alluded to on the 7th June 1826 -

The List transmitted with your letter is herewith returned -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Madura 26th May 1827

To The Sub Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a Rowanah issued for 2 Maunds & 6 Viss of Opium consigned to Keelakurry from the Salam District, and have to request that in the event of its not arriving within the time, that may reasonably be expected, intimation may be given of the same -

(Signed) Rous Peter
Prin.l Collector

Madura 26th May 1827 -

To The Secretary to the Committee of the Native Pension Fund
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Pensions paid for the Official year 1826/27 required by your letters of the 12th April & 15th May 1827 -

As the pensions paid in arrears were entered in the accounts from November 1826 according to the instructions of the Accountant Genl. & those previous thereto entered in the Months for which they were paid, the entry as made in the Accounts for May have been accordingly entered in the Accompanying Statement -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopaunaddy 26th May 1827 -

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly acct.s of this station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 1st Feby. to 30th April 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopaunaddy 29th May 1827

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Duplicate of my letter of the 28th March 1826 together with a List of the Relations of the Deceased Yomeadar in No. 20 claiming from their distressed condition the Continuance of the Yomeah allowance of one Cully fanam per day, to which I have not as yet been favored with a reply -

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collr.

Anoopaunaddy 30th May 1827 -

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To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to furnish the usual Guard (a Havildars) to attend on the 1st June at Goodul alaghar Pagoda in the Fort of Madura in order to Accompany the Sawmy on the ensuing Festival –

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopaunaddy 31st May 1827

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Detailed Moyen Zabitahs of the Revenue Police, and Sea Custom Establishments, Lists of Superannuated Pensions & of Pensions as they stood on the 30th April 1827 – agreeably to your letter of the 11th Instant –

Anoopaunaddy 31st May 1827 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

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Madura 1st June 1827

I hereby Acknowledge that S. Nicholls Esqre has this day paid into the Hon'ble Company's Treasury the Sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees (3000) Three thousand for which he is Entitled to Receive a 4 pr Cent Promissory Note bearing Interest from this date, of the tenor & Subject to the Conditions Specified in the advertisement published in the Governt Gazettee of the 18th August 1825

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 31st May 1827 –

Anoopaunaddy 1st June 1827 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The Military Paymaster
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the Sums advanced to your Agent at Madura in the Month of May 1827 & Request that they be Returned to me with your Signature –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunaddy 1st June 1827 –

To the Post Master General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Acct.s of the Post offices of Madura, Ramnad & Dindegul for the Month of May 1827 together with a Statement of the Weight of the Mails, received & dispatched from this Station -

Anoopauneddy 3d. June 1827 -

/ Signed / R. Peter
Principal Collector

To the Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 1st. Instant I have the honor to forward Stampt Rowanahs as p. Invoice herewith enclosed & I request you will acknowledge the receipt of the same -

Anoopauneddy 3d June 1827 -

/ Signed / R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in duplicate for the amount paid to the Candian pensioners for April 1827 together with the receipts of the parties -

Anoopauneddy 5th. June 1827 -

/ Signed / R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th. April last I have the honor to forward a Register of prizes paid in full of the Tickets drawn in the 2d. Class of the 41st. Governt. Lottery -

Anoopauneddy 5th. June 1827 -

/ Signed / R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter of Credit together with the receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with its date is notified -

Anoopauneddy
5th. June 1827 -

/ Signed / R. Peter
Principal Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for the Month of May 1827 together with the receipts of the parties –

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopauned[?]y 5th June 1827 –

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a Maratta register of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras from 13th Feby to 12th March 1827 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 6th June 1827 –

Sayer Department

To the Principal Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I of A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (57) Sayer & 18 Salt Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List accompanying –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 6th June 1827 –

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Salem

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Sectn. XIII Regn. I of A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (52 Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List accompanying –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 6th June 1827 –

		Sayer
Similar to the Prinl. Collector of Malabar		26
	Prinl. Collector of Coimbatore	28
	Collector of Tinnevelly	216
	Colltr. of Trichinopoly	68

To the Register to the Zillah Court
of Madura

Sir

In charge of the Bearer I have the honor to send the property alluded to in my receipt of the 1st Augt. 1826 required by your letter of 2d Instant –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 7th June 1827

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Maudacolum dated 21st April 1827 relative to the amount held in Deposit in favor of Seid Bauvoodeen or Defendant in No. 121 of 1823 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Madura 7th June 1827 —

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tahsr. of Maudacolum dated 24th April 1827 with its Enclosures+ relative to the Charges defrayed in the Meenatchee sawmy Pagoda by Certain Pundaurams of Madday vaurvelausom Village in Nadoomundalam Talook — as requested by the late Collector —

+No. 1 to 4

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunadoy 7th June 1827 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for May 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunadoy 8th June 1827

To Lieutenant Underwood
Acting Civil Engineer

Sir,

Understanding that you are in the Neighbourhood of Palany, & being myself about to proceed in that direction, I shall feel obliged by your paying a visit to the anicuts in the Dindigul District at the present moment as they are in need of repair & much Revenue are dependant on them —

Madura 8th June 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of acknowledgmt. granted by me to S. Nicholls Esqre. for subscribing the sum of Mr. Rs. 3175 or Calcutta Sicca Rupees 3000 to the 5 p Ct. Loan now open —

Anoopaunadoy 9th June 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

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To The Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th June 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 10th June 1827

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the annual accts. Vizt.

Annual Abstract statement of the Receipts & Disbursements of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Official year 1826/27 in Duplicate -

Memorandum of Demand Colln. and Balance of land Revenue for the Official year 1826/27 in Duplicate -

Statement of Salt Revenue for the Official year 1826/27 -

Statement of Extra Revenue for the Official year 1826/27 -

Statement of Extra Commission for the Official year 1826/27 -

Anoopauneddy 10th June 1827

(Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collector

To The Sub Collector

Ramnad

Sir,

dated 9th June 1827.

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Mausee Rowannah issued for 16 Seers of Opium consigned to Davepatam, & request that intimation may be given to me if it does not reach its destination at the prescribed period -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 13th June 1827 -

To The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month -

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 13th June 1827

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopauneddy 15th June 1827.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopauneddy 15th June 1827

To The Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in Charge of the Accompanying Guard under the Command of a Jemidar Husmaun Cawn of 3d Regiment Native Infantry the Sum of Madras Rupees (100000) One Lac, as pr. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to &c. acknowledge -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopauneddy 16th June 1827

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions contained in your letter of the 18th Ultimo I have this day Dispatched to the Collector of Tinnevelly under the Charge of a Guard commanded by Jemidar Husmaun Cawn of 3d Regiment Native Infantry the Sum of Madras Rupees (100000) One Lac, as pr. Triplicate Invoice enclosed -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopauneddy 16th June 1827 -

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Acct.t Genl. I have this day dispatched to you in Charge of a Guard the Sum of M. Rupees (100000) One Lac, as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed -

(Signed) R. Peter

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To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir, Southern Division. 36.

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of the prices of articles in the Bazaar of Madura during the Month of May 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collector

Anoopauneddy 18th June 1827

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward statements of proposals for renting the Sayer & Abkary for the ensuing Fusly 1237 the former shewing an Increase of Rupees 17235 & the latter a Decrease of Rupees 15936 owing to offers not having been made for Shevagunga equal to what I expect therefore propose to hold it under Aumanie until more favorable offers are made.

Sayer 1236.	289536.
1237.	306771.
add 2 Choukies not rented	1600
	18835.
Abkary 1236.	60380
1237.	44444
Decr.	15936
Shevagunga not rented	20200
Nett Increase	4264.

2d. The Beetle & Tobacco as usual rented distinctly from the 5 pr. Cent. Duties.

3d. A Statement of the Sayer rent of Ramnad is also sent with the Sub Collectors letter on the subject, with his reasons for not renting the Abkary.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopauneddy 18th June 1827.

To the Civil Engineer

Sir, Southern Division

Agreeably to the Instructions & Forms conveyed in the letter from the Inspector General of Civil Estimates under date 21st Febr. 1826, I have the honor to transmit Statement with an Abstract & Datas, (from 1st to 5th) of probable Estimates of ordinary Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses &c. in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Year 1827.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Anoopauneddy
18th June 1827.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th. June 1827-

Buttalagoontah 21st. June 1827-

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The Officer Commanding
Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to order a sufficient Guard to attend at my Treasury in the Fort of Madura as early as possible for the purpose of Escorting One Lac of Rupees to the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Pareacolum 22d June 1827-

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate required for the ensuing 6 Months from July to December 1827 as per prescribed form—

Cumbom 24th. June 1827-

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to return, accepted, the Bill which accompanied your letter of the 22d Instant and request that you will be so good as to pay the amount from the Ramnad Treasury —

Cumbom 27th. June 1827-

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 30th. June 1827-

Cumboom 1st. July 1827-

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Comparative Statement between the Estimate & Actual Gross Collections & Charges for the Official year 1826/27 together with Explanations shewing the causes of Increase & Decrease.

The Statement Exhibits a Decrease of Rupees 177669 " 7 and an Increase of 96571 " 0 " 7 in the receipts, & in the Charges an Increase of 386170 " 9 " .. & a Decrease of 65199 " 10.

The Decrease in the receipts is chiefly in that of the Land Revenue arising from the fall in the price of Grain, which has kept backward the payment of the Kists

Land Revenue Current	82543. 13. 6
Arrears	33611. 5. 7
Salt Revenue	13118. 14. 5
Sea Customs	5276 " 2
	134550. 1. 8

Hists, & though in "Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries" a sum of 15600 appears to be a Decrease, yet the actual sum disbursed as appears in Charges has been recovered -

The Increase in the R[illegible] arises chiefly from the amount re[illegible] in the Ramnad Zemindary for "Dep[illegible] which could not have been anticipate[d] & which entirely depended upon the seasons -

Deposite 63048..5

In the Charges, the principal amount of Increase consists in that of the Deposite not Estimated, together with "Extra Charges" of antecedent date included in the present year, & the Repairs of Tanks & Water courses, but the Decrease almost in every item, arises from the Charges for the Month of April 1827 being excluded according to

Deposite 302144. 6. 6.
Extra Charges 13067. 6. 9.
Repairs 20133. 2. 1.
335344. 15. 4

your

your subsequent instructions, tho'
it has been included in the
Estimated amount

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Coll.r

Cumbom
24th June
1827

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To the Military Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the sums advanced to your Agent at Madura in the Month of June 1827 & request that they may be returned to me with your signature —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin^l. Collector

Cumbom 1st. July 1827.

To The Post-Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Accounts of the Post-offices of Madura, Ramnad & Dindigul for the Month of June 1827, together with a Statement of the Weight of the Mails, received & dispatched from the Station of Madura —

(Signed) R. Peter
P^l. Collector

Perriacolum 4th. July 1827 —

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon, which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their dates as notified —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin^l. Collector

Cumbom 4th. July 1827 —

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in duplicate for the amount paid to the Candian Pensioners for May 1827 together with the receipts of the Parties —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin^l. Collector

Cumbom 4th. July 1827 —

To The Sub Collector at
Ramnad

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th. Ultimo I request that you will be so good as to inform me with what Reg^s. you have been furnished with, in order that those deficient may be applied for —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin^l. Collector

Madura 5th. July 1827 —

To The Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

In Compliance with your request, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Difference between the Sums entered in the Accounts of your Department & those of Mine —

Anoopaunaddy 5th. July 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin'l. Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit an Abstract Moyen Zabitah of the Establishment for fusly 1237 as last sanctioned and the details of Changes proposed from fusly 1236 as inserted in the Stat'. transmitted with my letter of the 4th. November 1826 & request that I may receive sanction for both fuslies —

Anoopaunaddy 5th. July 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin'l. Collector

To The Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 27th. Ultimo I have the honor to forward Stampt Papers required for Moochelkahs and Cowlnamahs of Sayer Renters for fusly 1237 as per Invoice herewith enclosed & I request you will acknowledge the receipt of the same —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin'l. Collector

Anoopaunaddy 5th July 1827.

To The Accountant in the Rev'. Depart'. of the Acc't. Gen'l's office Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the Difference between the Sums entered in the Abstract Statement of 1826/27 under the Head of Judicial Charges of the Prin'l. Collector & that stated by the Judge of the Zillah Court —

Anoopaunaddy 5th. July 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin'l. Collector

To The Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your Deputy's letter of the 15th. May last, I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the amount

amount required to be remitted to the Presidency by the Civil Servants of this District from their salaries from the 30th June to 31st Decr 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

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Anoopaunaddy 5th July 1827

To The Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowannahs issued for Export to Madras from 13th March to 12th April 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunaddy 7th July 1827

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Cash advances to the Military Paymaster at Ceilon for June 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunaddy 7th July 1827 -

To The Assistt. Commissary of Ordnance
Pallamcottah

Sir,

I beg to return the abstract with my signature affixed to the Certificate as requested in your letter of the 5th Instant -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunaddy 7th July 1827 -

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement of the Balance due by Messrs. Scott & Co. on acct. of Chank for fusly 1235 and shall be obliged by your sending me an order on this or any other Treasury for the amount -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunaddy 7th July 1827 -

To The Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

In consequence of the instructions from the Acctt. General I have this day dispatched to you incharge of a Guard the sum of Madras Rupees One Lac as ⅌ Duplicate Invoice enclosed

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopaunaddy 8th July 1827 -

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In consequence of the instructions from the Account General I have the honor to send in Charge of the accompanying Guard under the Command of a Subidar Bauwasah of 26th Regiment Native Infantry the Sum of Madras Rupees (100000) One Lac as ₽r Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge

Anoopaunedy 8th July 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions contained in your letter of the 16th Ultimo I have this day dispatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly under the Charge of a Guard commanded by Bauwasah Subidar of 26th Regiment N. I. the Sum of Ms Rupees (100000) One Lac as ₽r Triplicate Invoice Inclosed—

Anoopaunedy 8th July 1827— (Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To The Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Printed Copy of each of the English Regulations III, IV & V of 1827—

Anoopaunedy 10th July 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th Inst. I have the honor to forward Copy of a Rowanah issued by the Collr. of Salem granting further extension of time for the Exportation of 2 Maunds & 6 Viss of Opium, & request that in the event of its not arriving in time, intimation may be given to me of the same—

Anoopaunedy 10th July 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury at stood on the 10th July 1827—

(Signed) R. Peter
Anoopaunedy 11th July 1827— Princl. Collector

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Mr. Wroughton Joined his Station on the 2d. April last, & that I have Credited in my accounts the annual alluded to in your letter of the 2d Ultimo —

Mr. Wroughton informs me he should have Joined his Station by the 27th. of March but was seized with fever at Tirvellore which not only detained him three days but prevented his Travelling with the same Expedition he had used up to that place —

Anoopauneddy 11th. July 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. Instt. & have to state, that your letter of the 10th. Ultimo was received by me at Pareacolum on the 21st. — When I immediately applied to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division for the required Escort, which arrived here on the 6th. Instt. & the Remittance left this place on the 8th. intimated to you in my letter of that date — All Escorts for Treasure are supplied either from Trichinopoly or Pallamcottah there being only a few Invalids stationed at Madura —

Anoopauneddy 11th. July 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th. May last, I have the honor to inform you that the remittance from the Collector of Tinnevelly arrived at Madura this day —

Anoopauneddy 12th. July 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Coll.

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant accompanied by a remittance of Treasure amounting to Madras Rupees 1,20000 & I herewith transmit to you my receipt for the same —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Coll.

Anoopauneddy 12th. July
1827 —

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with Copies of the printed English Regulations from 1822 to the present period to Complete a set become deficient by having furnished the Sub Collector with one of the two Copies usually transmitted to me, & I further beg to request that hereafter 3 Copies of any future Regulations may be furnished to me –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 13th July 1827

Number (6) Six

Madura 13th July 1827

I hereby acknowledge that S. Nicholls Esqr. has this Day paid into the Honble Company's Treasury the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees (2500) Two thousand & Five hundred, for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from this date, of the tenor & subject to the Conditions specified in the Advertisement published in the Government Gazette of the 18th Augt. 1825 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements one for sums paid into My Treasury on account of subscription to the Civil fund & the other for Repayments for last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 14th July 1827

To the Accountant
in the Revl. Depart. of the Acct. Genl. Office –
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying list of the Packet

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 15th July 1827

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers Appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet -

(Signed) Rous Peter
Prind. Collector

Anoopaunaddy 15th July 1827

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of the rates of the prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of June 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prind. Collector

Anoopaunaddy 16th July 1827 -

To The Accountant
in the Revenue Depart. of the Account. Genl's Office
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward statements of the Particulars of Subscription to the Civil Fund & of refunds prepared separately for each Month from May 1826 to Feby 1827 as required by your letter of the 26th of last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prind. Collector

Anoopaunaddy 17th July 1827

To the Secretary to the Board for the College
of Fort Saint George
& for Public Instruction

Sir, -

In reference to your letter dated the 15th Feby last, we have the honor to acquaint you, that after experiencing difficulty in procuring proper Instructions we have at length succeeded in Establishing 3 Tahsildaree Schools in this Collectorate -
one at Dindigul - another at Madura & a third at the Cusbah of Teroomungalom - at present there are 60 Scholars in the former, 32 in the second, and 37 in the latter - The masters of these Schools have expressed their wish to be furnished with

Sundry

Sundry Books of which we inclose a List, & which we hope will be supplied to them with any others that the Board may Judge likely to prove benificial. Only 2 youths have presented themselves as Candidates for the District Schools, & we regret to say that they have subsequently declined proceeding to Madras for the purpose required, & as every possible publicity has been given of the benign instructions of the Government in the formation of the Schools we see no immediate prospect of having it in our power to forward a person from this Dist. to Madras for the purpose of obtaining the requisite qualifications —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Coll.r
" S. Nicholls
Judge

Madura 17th July 1827 —

To
The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 6th Instant returning the Memorandum of the Demand Collection & Balance of the Land Revenue for the official year 1826/27 for Correction agreeably to the alterations noted thereon in red ink —

As the Collections in my Monthly acct.s amount to Rupees 216045 .. 4 as exhibited in the accompanying Statement, and not as stated by your Deputy Rupees 216,420 – 7 – 5 and for Fusly 1235 prior to 1st May 1826 Rupees 51676 – 7 " instead of 51300 – 15 – 11 – I request that you will be so good as to point out to me where the Error exists as I cannot discover it from the accounts in this office —

(Margin:)
...and Rev.t ...ented } 216001. 12. 6.
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216045 .. 4

...lusively ...Permanent } 51572. 6 ..
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51676. 7 ..

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Coll.r

Anooparneddy 18th July 1827

N.B. The Statements forwarded by your Deputy are returned for reference —

Received of Beesajie Row one hundred Rupees, the balance in full of my allowances & arrears from the Civil Depart.t to the 1st of July, after deducting the Ramnad Vaccinators pay in full to the 1st June

(Signed) C. Searle
Assist.t Surgeon
Madura

Madura 18th July 1827

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To the Civil Engineer

Southern Division

Sir,

Trichinopoly

With reference to the inclosed Copy of an Extract from the Board of Revenue & the orders of Government thereon for Charges incurred in Fusly 1235, I have the honor to transmit acct particulars for the repairs alluded to, & I request that you will be so good as to obtain to me the necessary sanction for the same

Ansopauneddy 18th July 1827 — (Signed) R. Peter Pl Collector

To The Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St George

I have the honor to forward a Register of Acknowledgement granted by me to S. Nicholls Esquire for subscribing the sum of Madras Rupees 2662 as 8 or Calcutta Sicca Rupees 2500 to the 5 p Cent Loan now open —

(Signed) R. Peter Prinl Collr

Ansopauneddy 20th July 1827 —

To The Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th July 1827 —

Ansopauneddy 21st July 1827 — (Signed) Ross Peter Prinl Collector

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform your Board that no Revenue Defaulters having been sent to Jail in the Quarter ending to 30th June 1827, the Returns have not been furnished —

Ansopauneddy 25th July 1827 — (Signed) R. Peter Pl Collector

To The Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant Calling for a remittance of Six Lacs of Rupees —

(Signed) R. Peter Pl Collector

Ansopauneddy 25th July 1827 —

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to state that no fines & Stoppages were made from the pay of the Public Servants in the Quarter ending to 30th June 1827, the prescribed Returns have not therefore been furnished —

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 25th July 1827 —

To the Surveyor General
Madras —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Half yearly Return of the Maps of this District furnished for the use of my Office —

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy 25th July 1827 —

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Divn. of the Army —
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to order a sufficient Guard to escort six Lacs of Madras Rs. from hence to the Presidency, & that the Guard may reach my Cutcherry in the Fort of Madura about the end of the next Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 25th July 1827 —

To Major Kelso
Commanding 26th Regt. N. I.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Certificate with my signature filled up, as requested in your letter of the 20th Instant —

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy 26th July 1827 —

This is to Certify that Subedar Bawah Saib of Commanding a Detachment of the 26th Regt. N. I. arrived at Madura on the 6th July 1827 & departed hence escorting Treasure to Trichinopoly on the 8th July 1827 —

Madura 26th July 1827 —

To the Superintendent of the Govern.t Lottery —

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 26th May last,

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last. I have the honor to Annex a Register of the Number of the Tickets sold of the 1st Class in the 42d Govert. Lottery - An application has been made to the Paymaster at Quilon for a Bill on the Accountt. Genl. for Rupees (2000) Two thousand being the amount proceeds of 100 Tickets, which will be forwarded to you when received -

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(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 28th. July 1827.

To the Military Paymaster at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send me a Bill on the Accountt. Genl. drawn at sight in favor of the Superintendent of the Govert. Lottery for the Sum of Rupees (2000) Two thousand, the amount sales of 100 Tickets of the 1st Class in the 42d. Govt. Lottery which will be paid to your agent at this station -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopauneddy 28th. July 1827.

To Lieutt. Colonel Woulfe
Commanding 3d Regt. Light Infantry -

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Batta Bill with my signature affixed as requested in your letter of the 27th Instt. -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 30th. July 1827 -

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy an Arzee from the Tahsr. of Mandacolam dated the 25th Instt., reporting that in consequence of the present Mittadars of Naugalapooram having prevented the Udars of Naugalaupooram Cuttalay in Meenatchee Pagoda from Collecting the Rists of the present fusly, the ceremonies of the Cuttalay are likely to be discontinued, I have therefore to request that should the Statt. prove correct that you would be so good as to issue such orders as would prevent the recurrence of any interference in future in regard to the funds of the said Cuttay that the Usual Custom may be observed -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 31st. July 1827

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt

Disp^d. 11th June 1827 — of your Secretary's letter of the 7th. Ultimo together with Copy of a letter from Government dated 22^d. May 1827 & its enclosures & in reply I beg to state that the Balance against Allamaloo Chetty the renter of the Cardamom Hills for fusly 1219 is Rupees 7842 – 1 – 7 & that there is no probability of recovering any part of it in Consequence of his property having already been sold. He was formerly for some time placed in Confinement in Jail & was released under orders Conveyed in your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 20th March 1815.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin^l. Collector

Anoopauneddy 31st. July 1827.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st. Ultimo, with its enclosures, & in reply to state, that the landed property tendered as Security by the Securities of the Sudr Respondent in Sudr Appeal No. 18 of 1814 is reported by the Ameen of Abiraumom Talook in the Ramnad Zem^y. as being bona fide the property of the said Securities, that they are not in any manner encumbered, & that they are competent for the amount Value of Pag^s. 7604 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin^l. Coll^or.

Madura 31st. July 1827.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Stat^t. of the population of this District for the present year as required by your Secretary's

Disp^d. 5th. Feb^y. — letter of the 29th. Jany. 1827.

Conceiving (notwithstanding the great loss these District had sustained in Inhabit^s. from disease) that the accounts of their population given in by the Curnoms were very incorrect, I directed the present Census to be prepared with the Uttmost Care – & the Consequence has been as I conjectured a very Considerable increase –

(Signed) R. Peter
P^l. Coll^r.

Anoopauneddy 31st. July 1827

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To The Collector of Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Salem &
Coimbatore —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Extract from a letter from the Board under date the 23rd July & shall feel obliged by your giving me the information sought for at your earliest convenience —

Anoopauneddy 31st July 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To the Secretary to the Board for the College
of Fort Saint George &
for Public Instruction —

Sir,

Since addressing you on the 17th Instant, Vythenatha Shastry a Bramin of 18 years of age son of Kistna Shastry of Shevoor Village in Ramnad has offered himself as a Student for the Collectorate Schools of this District —

The father of the lad is of unexceptionable Character, and as he is acquainted with Tamil & Shanscrit & promises to be deligent in his studies, it is to be hoped that he will meet with your approbation & be enable to qualify himself for the situation mentioned in your letter of the 24th June 1826 —

Madura 31st July 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter Pl. Collector
S. Nicholls Judge

P. S. The Bearer has received in advance 7 Rupees for his Batta

To Messrs. Scott & Co.
Calcutta

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Account Current for Chank & Choya & shall be obliged by your authorizing your Agents at Madras to arrange it —

I beg you to inform me if you are desirous of having the Chank fished in Fusly 1236 shipped for Bengal or sold by outcry, where they at present are in store —

Madura 31st July 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The Military Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the Sums advanced to your Agent at Madura in the Month of July 1827 & Request that they may be returned to me with your Signature — (Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopauneddy 1st August 1827.

To the Acting Post Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo I have the honor to state that on reference to the Register of letters dispatched "bearing postage" the letter to the address of J. A. Hudleston Esq.re is entered therein, & that the Stamp of "Post paid" is a Mistake of the Post Office Writer, for which inattention he has been Reprimanded —

Anoopauneddy 1st Aug.t 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
P.l Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant & to state in reply, that I do not consider myself authorized to grant Bills on the Sub Treasury and therefore cannot comply with your request in regard to the mode of Remittance of the amount Sales of the Effects of the late Major D. Agnew —.

(Signed) R. Peter
P.l Collector

Anoopauneddy 2d August 1827 —

To the Account.t Gen.l Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Receipts & Issues of each Coin into My Treasury for the Month of July 1827 — (Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Coll.r

Anoopauneddy 3d August
1827

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of a Sett of Bills received from the Acting Senior Judge on Circuit for Madras Rupees (862. 15. 6.) Eight hundred & Sixty two, annahs fifteen & Pice six, the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountt. General –

Anoopaunddy 3d August 1827 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 31st July 1827 –

Anoopaunddy 3d August 1827 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter of Credit together with the Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceeding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their dates are Notified –

Anoopaunddy 4th August 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Ramnad & Dindegul for the Month of July 1827 together with a Statement of the Weight of the Mails received & dispatched from this Station of Madura –

Anoopaunddy 4th Augt. 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statements No. 1 & 2. Shewing the Value of the Articles Imported & Exported, together

Vide No. 1/2 & 3

with

with Statement No. 3 of the Ships and Tonnage which arrived at the Ports of this District for 1826/27 agreeably to the Forms transmitted with your letter of the 23d. February 1825.

25/26. 54194.
26/27. 45221
Dec 8973.

The amount value of the Articles Imported in the present year is Rupees 45221 being a decrease of 8973 to that of the last year Chaya Root & Kaw Nuts from Ceylon.

5/26. 360041.
6/27. 378231.
Inc 18190.
Cotton
5/26 18305.
27. 53831.
Inc 35526.
Salampores
26. 3502
27. 11773.
Inc 8271.
Travancore Cloths
26. 44089
27. 86791.
Inc 42702

The Exports exceed that of the last year in Rupees 18190 Chiefly in Cotton, Salampores and Travancore Cloths but in the following Articles them to be decrease.

			Decrease
Chank in	1825/26	118024	
	26/27	98207	19817
Chaya root in	1826	6101	
	27	4900	1201.
Natcheny	1826	33170	
	27	6202	26968
Paddy	1826	76967	
	27	58832	18135
Tobacco	1826	14684	
	27	11039	4645

The Gross amount of Import Duty Collected is		2443. 6. 8.
do. Export do.		10080. 9. 2
		12523. 15. 10.
Deduct		
Expence of Collection	2075. 8. 6.	
Duties Refunded	" " "	
Drawbacks allowed	" " "	2075. 8. 6
Nett amount of Duty within the year		10448. 7. 4.

Anoopaunedy }
4th. August 1827. }

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras from 13th. April to 12th. May 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 5th. August 1827.

To The Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of printed English Regulation VI of 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter.
Prinl. Collector

Madura 6th. August 1827.

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To the Accountant

in the Revenue Department of the Account. Genl.s Office

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Candian Pensioners for June 1827 together with the receipts of the parties –

/Signed/ R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Anoopaurnedy 6th. August 1827.

To the Accountant

in the Rev. Depart. of the Acctt. Genl.s Office

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for the Months of June & July 1827 together with the receipts of the Parties –

Anoopaurnedy 6th. August 1827 /Signed/ R. Peter
Pl. Collector

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for July 1827 –

Anoopaurnedy 7th. August 1827 /Signed/ R. Peter
Pl. Collector

To the Deputy Assistt. Quarter Mr. Genl.

Sir, Southern Division

I have the honor to return with my Signature affixed, the Duplicate lists filled up, which accompanied your letter of the 13th. Ultimo –

/Signed/ R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopaurnedy 9th. August 1827

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a revised Statet. of the Demand Collection & Balance of Land Revenue for the official year 1826/27 as requested in your Deputy's letter of the 2d Instt. –

Anoopaurnedy 10th. August 1827

/Signed/ R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

To the President & Members

of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report to your Board that no Persons were Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822
nor

nor have any been Confined during the Months of March April May and June 1827 Consequently the Returns have not been prepared –

Anoopaunedy 10th August 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th August 1827 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaunedy 10th August 1827

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 28th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Bill of the Paymaster at Quilon drawn on the Accountant General in favor of the Treasurer of the Government Bank for the sum of Madras Rupees (2000) Two thousand, being the amount sales of the Tickets in the 1st Class of the 42d Government Lottery –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 11th August 1827

To The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 12th Ultimo Containing some observations on the Moyinzabitah submitted for increased allowances to the Servants –

2d. The increase recommended in the Margin was intended to bestow on them the indulgence provided for in the Rules, & more particularly from a Consideration of the duties they had to perform, their length of Service & good conduct – Tho' the Rules prescribed Certain fixed allowances to the respective situations, I did not think it proper to recommend them immediately, but considered that the increase should depend upon length of Service & good conduct, & that when it was granted, it might operate on the Minds of the Servants as a Reward to Merit &

English Do.	50	20
Asst. English Acct.	10	30
Mirza De Moonshee	70	15
2 Goomastahs Each	21	9
1 Ditto	17½	7½
Pallamilldar	100	50

others

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others to follow such Examples; so that those in the lower Situations might find when promotion occurred that their pay was Augmented according to their Merits - As your Boards observation apply particularly to the English Record Keeper Asstt. English Accountant Head Moonshee and Salt Amildar, I have reduced the proposed Amount to these persons & Cannot help Expressing a hope that your Board will sanction the Mayenjabetah as now submitted -

3 As regards the Salt Head Cutcherry, I Certainly Consider it absolutely Necessary -

4 The Pans are Situated in the Zamindars of Shevagunga and Ramnad along a range of Coast Extending from 80 to 90 Miles To leave them under the Management of the Sumperdies alone Would not only be attended with Manifold inconvenience, but would not prove of that Advantage which is derived from the Superintendance of a Native placed within the Vecinity of the pans and who is Constantly Moving from pace to pace, and who from local Experience, and the Knowledge of the Charriters of the people Can immediately discover and bring to light any Mal practices -

5 The Amildar at present serves as a Check upon the servants at the pans and the Manufacturers & thus prevent Smuggling & fraud Which Might otherwise be Carried on to a great Extent without the least detection for if the Manufacturers & Servants Combine to sell any quantity of salt to the Merchants & inhabitants within the limits of their pans, as to those who undertake to Convey it Clande-stively thro' the District with the Conveniance of the other servants on the Recite, who would Weak at it on the payment of a bribe, the Loss would very soon Counterbalance the Expense of Rupees 327 9 Now Continued Annually for the Salt Head Cutcherry - That a Head Native servant is Requisite over a Department of 10 Salt pon Extending such a Distance in different Directions, I am throughly Convinced, or indeed I should Consider Myself highly Culpable for Allowing the Establishment to remain so long without recommending its Abolition -

Considering the Situation of Salt Amildar responsible one, & Knowing that the better a Man is paid, the greater will be his Exertions, induces Me to Recommend the increase

Vide Statement A

6th If the great increase in the Sales of Salt be refused to, it will I trust prove that the Amildar is deserving of Reward -

Translator & English Record Keeper

7th In Addition to the Duties of the Translator & English Record keeper, they are employed with the other writers in Copying letters, the Monthly Quarterly & Annual Accounts &ca. transmitted to the Several Authorities at the Presidency likewise in translating Rough Statements from Mohellas and from the Very Numerous Accounts and Statements which are required, I have found it indispensibly Necessary to recommend the augmentation in this Department of three additional Writers who have been Volunteers for a long time & I hope therefore they will be confirmed —

8th It is observed by your Board that besides the Establishment of peons Connected with the Jail a party of Invalids are stationed in the Jail of Madura, and that with judicious arrangement, you will find No Difficulty in Efficiently performing in it all the purposes of Police — The peons of the Jail are under the Exclusive Authority of the Judge, and Employed Solely for the safe Custody of the prisoners in Jail, and from the limited Number of Invalid Sepoys of the 4th Native Vet: Battn. under Command of an European Officer, None of them are Stationed Even at the Gates of the Fort of Madura and Neither of them have hitherto been Considered in any Way Connected with the Police, or of affording any Assistance in Cases of Emergency — the Talook of Maudacolam Consists of 249 Villages and the population of the fort of Madura is Nearly 30000 people, Upwards of 30 peons are Stationed as Mettoos at the principal Villages, a great Number are sent out in different Villages for the Collection of the Rents due by the Ryots the Renters of Sayer and Abkarry 11 are Stationed at the Gates of the fort of Madura and others are employed in Causing the Attendance of prosecutors, prisoners & Witnesses before the police Officer The Allotment Varies from time to time as Occasion require, and but very frequently a difficulty has been Experienced to Muster half a Dozen peons to go the Rounds at Night —

9th In a Town so large as Madura, in Circumference Nearly 3 Miles with the Walls of the Ramparts in Many places fallen down, people of bad habits Easily find their Way and knowing that the population is unprotected they are Encouraged to Commit greater depredations with little fear of being detected — In order therefore to rectify the inconvenience which is Now Experienced, I must again beg to request that the Addition of 30 police peons May be granted for the use of the fort alone —

Anoopanaddy 13th August 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir With reference to your letter of the 28th. Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a bill upon you for the Sum of Four hundred & Ninety six Rupees, in favor of the Secretaries to the Committee of Management for subscription for a Statue in Honor of Sir Thomas Munro & beg to know under what head this amount I should be brought in My Accounts—

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 14th Augt. 1827

To Lieutt. Colonel Cadell
& A. Robertson Esqre.
Secretary's to the Committee Management for Subscription for a Statue in Honor of Sir Thomas Munro

Gentlemen With reference to your letter of the 21st. Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Accountant General in your favor for the Sum of Madras Rupees Four Hundred & Ninety Six together with a list of the Names of the subscribers for a Statue in Honor of Sir Thomas Munro.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Madura 14th August 1827

Address

Post not Paid

Relative to the Subscription for a Statue in honor of Sir Thos. Munro

To Lt. Colls. Cadell & A. Robertson Esqre. &ca. &ca. &ca. Madras

Exchange for Madras Rupees—496

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir At Sight Please to Pay to the Secretaries to the Committee of Management for subscription for a Statue in honor of Sir Thos. Munro or per order the Sum of Madras Rupees (496) Four hundred & Ninety Six being the amount subscribed at this Station in aid of the above purpose

(Sd.) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Madura 14th August 1827—

The Principal Collector of Madura, having been authorized to receive Subscriptions for a Statue in honor of Sir Thomas Munro, this paper is Circulated, to afford those who May be desirous of Subscribing an opportunity of inserting their names with the amount of their Subscription

Names of Subscriber	Amount Subscription
Mr. C. C. Greenway	100
Mr. R. Peter	100
Mr. S. Nicholls	100
Mr. J. D. Glieg	100
Mr. J. G. Wraughton	50
Mr. [illegible]	20
Daniel Burly	5
Ramasawmy Iya	10
Bauwarau	5
Moottooramalingumpillay	5
A. Rungahpillay	1 One
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Madura 14th Augt. 1827

To The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Monthly & Yearly averages of the retail selling prices of Salt in each of the Talooks of this District for fuslies 1233-1234-1235 and 1236, agreeably to the Form transmitted with your Secretary's letter of the 2^d Instant —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaunedy 15th August 1827

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on Account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month —

(Sd.) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopanedy 15th August 1827

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Quarterly Accounts of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st May to 12th July 1827 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaunedy 15th August 1827

To The Accountant in the
Revenue Department of the
Accountant Genl. Office

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Amount of the Bill discharged by the Collr. of Trichinopoly was Credited in my Accounts in the Month of April 1827 — being the same Month in which the Bill was Drawn in favor of the Register to the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopanedy 16th August 1827

To The Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request You will have the Goodness to direct the usual Havildar's Gaurd to attend at the Moonautchee Cevil at Madura on the 24th Instant during the approaching Festival & order the North Gate to be kept open till the return of the Sawmy on the 1st Proximo —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 16th Augt. 1827

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward Statements No. 1 & 2 Shewing the imports & Exports at the Frontier Chaukey in this District for the official Year 1826/27 agreeably to the Forms transmitted with your letter of the 23d February 1825

In the last Year, the Imports from Travancore was 59,465 but in the present year Rupees 54,113, being a decrease of Rs. 5,352 to that of the preceding Yr. Chiefly Consisting of Boiled Nuts - No Exports have been Made by the frontier as an Equivolent for the imports, Coarse Cloths were the principal Article formerly Exported but in the last 2 Years this Article has not passed by the frontier - The Gross amount of duty Collected in Cash on the General trade of the district in 1826/27 is ——— 351,453 - 9 - 5

Deduct

Duties refunded ——— " " "

Expences of Collection ——— 6456 - " 1

Nett Amount of Duties Received within the Year } - 344,997 - 9 - 4

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collr.

Arsoopaunedby }
10th August 1827 }

F. W. Russell Esqre.
3d. Commissioner for investigating the Carnatic Debts

Sir I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 6th July 1827 by Shaik Nuther an Old pensioned Jemedar of this Garrison In Compliance with your suggestion, a Waris namah has been obtained Certifying the living Heirs of Shaik Hosen his father & his deceased Brother Shaik Abdul Cawder which has been attested by 5 Witnesses & Countersigned by Myself. The printed Power of Attorney has been filled up in favor of Shaik Nuther, being an authority Made over to him by all the Heirs of his deceased Brother Shaik Abdul Kawder & which has been attested by 2 Witnesses & Countersigned by Myself.

The Old Man has resided this place for a long time, and bears a good Character from his Commanding Officer, and I should feel happy if his Case could be settled without giving him occasion again to proceed to Madras -

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collr.

Madura 18th August 1827

To The Assistant Commissary Genl.

Southern Devision

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of the prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of July 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaunedy 17th. August 1827

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 3d. Inst. and to state that with reference to the Collection in June 1827 I find it has fallen below that of the Estimate in that Month in the sum of 15,822 instead of 25,774 as stated by you, and that it cannot be expected to be retrieved in the Current Month—

Estimate in June 1827 202844
Collection do. 187021
Due 15822

If Actual Arrears occur from not being collected within the period of the 6 Months up to June, the subsequent Estimate for 6 Months will include the Amount which may be Anticipate to be relized within that period— I have the honor to be—

(Sd.) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaunedy 20th. August 1827

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Collections on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1236, shewing a decrease of Rs. 10,776-9-2 to that of Fusly 1235 under the following heades

	Fusly 1236					Nett Revenue of Fusly 1235	Increase	Decrease
	Gross Collections	Deduct charges			Nett Revenue			
		Manufactures Share	Charges	Total				
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Salt	176,897.7.7	26,387.14 "	14,519.15.8	40,907.13.8	135,781.9.11	145,429.9.11	" " "	9,648 " "
Land Customs	351,836.9.3	" " "	5,981.14.5	5,981.14.5	345,854.10.10	341,357.10.8	4,497 " 2	
Sea Customs	8,291.12.7	" " "	2,107.15.8	2,107.15.8	6,183.12.11	13,861.15.2	" " "	7,678.2.3
Abkary	67,087.1.3	" " "	860.9.3	860.9.3	66,226.8 "	63,358.2.6	2,868.5.6	
Sundry Small Farms &ca.	4,427 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,427 " "	5,242.12.7	" " "	815.12.7
Total	608,331.14.8	26,387.14 "	23,470.7 "	49,858.5 "	558,473.9.8	569,250.2.10	7,365.5.8	18,141.14.10
							Deduct Increase	7,365.5.8
							Net Decrease	10,776.9.2

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2d. The decrease of Rupees 9648 arises from the Merchants not having purchased Salt to the same extent as in the preceding Year— they having been prevented resorting to the pans by the heavy fall of Rain in parts of the Months of October & November 1826 and in April 1827.

3d. In the Land Customs, there has been an increase in the present fusly of Rupees 4497 " 2 this is owing to the Rents having been higher—

4th. There is a decrease of Rupees 7678.2.3 in the Sea Customs which is owing to a less Quantity of Chunk, Chayaroot, Natcheny, Paddy & Tobacco having been exported The Agent of Messrs. Scott & Co of Bengal dealt largely in the two former Articles as Renters of the same— & the demand for Paddy and Natcheny to Columbo and the ports of the Presidency has not been so great—

5th. In Abkary there is an increase of 2868.5.6 on Account of the Rents being higher—

6th. The decrease of 815.12.7 on Sundry small Farms & Licences arises from the Current Revenue of the Rent of Hills not having been fully discharged owing to the Renters being prevented carrying for sale to the Markets, the Hill productions by a too unusual fall of Rain, on which account a little time was allowed them to pay their Kists, and which if paid will still cause a trifling decrease to that of the last Year as some arrears were included in the Collection—

7th. Statement No. 1 shows an Increase of Rupees 2510¼ " in the Sale of Stampt paper—

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collr.

Anoopaunedy 20th August 1827

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 13th to 31st July 1827 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

(Sd.) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 20th August 1827

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st to 12th July 1827 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy 20th August 1827

To The Accountant
in the Revenue Department of the Accountt. General's office — Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 13 to 31st July together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet

Signed R. Peter
Princl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 20th August 1827

Dated 15th Aug 1827 with a Statements No 42

To The Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1st. With Reference to your Secretary's letter of the 6th. Instt. I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector with a Statement of the Renters account to the Govert. for the Chank rent up to the Close of the Fusly in which the Rent expired —

2d. I am some time ago I called on Messrs. Scott & Co. & Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for the amount of the arrears Due from the first I have not yet Received a reply & from the last, they have begged to make a Reference to the House in bengal on the subject.

3d. I beg to know of the Chank fished in the are to be sold — owing to the Market! so completed of a . I see little Chosen of being able to Rent the fishery I would therefore recommend its being kept under Amanie, if only to prevent pious deserting and to give them a livelihood

4th. For the Chaya Root 7000 Rupees was the highest of a Mode which I trust will be Sanctioned —

(Sd.) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy 20th August 1827

To The Accountant
in the Revenue Department of the Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st to 12th July 1827 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Coll.r

Anoopanaddy 21st Aug.t 1827

To The Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir
I have the honor to request that the Revenue derived from the Chokanaudapooram Village of Torayoor Talook in Your Zillah held in deposit for Fusly 1236 for the Torayoor Kuttalay in Meenatchee Covil Pagoda of this District may be paid to the Bearer Superintendent of the said Kuttalay —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopaunaddy 21st August 1827

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th Aug.t 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopaunaddy 21st August 1827

To The Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir
I have the honor to forward a Warrant issued by me to the Jailor with the prisoner Ungajahaven Ausharee Committed to Jail under Clause first Section V Reg.n VI of 1827 for failing to tender security in the sum of 200 Rupees for keeping the peace —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopanaddy Majesty's Office
21st August 1827 —

To The Officer Commanding
Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3^d April last together with Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 28th March 1827 requesting to be informed of the Means to be adopted for the passage of Troops over the Several Rivers and Streams which intersect the principal Routes through this District, whether any Establishment are permanently maintained for Rivers unfordable and whether any are available for Streams which fill and subside for a short period

2^d By the Statement which I transmitted on the 1st February last it would appear that the Vygay River near the fort of Madura was the only one of any magnitude which runs through this District on the route from Trichinopoly to Palamcotta. It generally fills in the Monsoon, and the current is so rapid for 6 or 8 days that it would be attended with the greatest danger even to attempt crossing it in Boats. at other times it is dry or passable as the inconvence to travellers is seldom occasioned beyond a few days in the year it has never hitherto been deemed of any utility to keep Boats or an Establishment for the occasion. Indeed, the rapidity of the Current combined with the Numerous banks would render it a service of danger to attempt crossing in Boats. Over most of the minor Streams Bridges are building or will be built, so that from these, Troops are not likely to meet with any impediment, but to ensure certainly in their march, I would suggest that they be accompanied by a suspension bridge.

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21st Augt 1827 }

Signed R. Peter
Principal Collector

To
The Acting Post Master General
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and to State, that the Post Officer Writer of Madura informs me that he had already returned the duplicate Lists, dispatched from the 1st of June last.

I have directed him to be more particular in future and to attend to the directions contained in the Note at the bottom of the Lists.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopanaddy 22d August 1827.

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Statements hereunder-mentioned for Fusly 1236 as required by your letter of the 13th ultimo

1 Abstracts of Receipts & Disbursements
2 Statement of Charges
3 Statement of the Hoozoor & District servants employed in the Revenue & Majesterial Departments
4 Statement of Magisterial Contengent Charges
5 Statement of Commission on Extra sources of Revenue
6 Statement of Do. on Stamp Revenue
7 Statement of sums repaid on Account of Civil Fund
8 Statement of all refunds in Detail

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopanaddy 22d August 1827

To The Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rawannahs issued for export to Madras from 13th to 12th June 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopanaddy 24th August 1827

To The Superintendent of Stamps,
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Corrected Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st May to 12th July 1827 in lieu of the one transmitted with my letter of the 15th Instant in which a Mistake has occurred by entering Sea Custom Rowanahs sold size No. 2 instead of No. 4

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

Anoopaunediy 25th August 1827

To The Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of a letter from the Secy to Government dated 17th Augt. 1827 with its Enclosures relative to the intended pilgrimage of the Zemindar of Colustry to Ramasweram

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

Anoopaunediy 25th August 1827

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 1st May to 12th July 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collr.

Anoopaunediy 27th Augt. 1827

To The Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Quantity and Value of Stampt Paper & Cadjan disposed of in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul within the Fusly 1236 as pr. prescribed Form

(Sd.) R. Peter Prin. Collr.

Anoopaunediy 27th August 1827

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Number of Tents possessed by myself and Subordinates & the Number of Days for which

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Extra Tent allowance is drawn during fusly 1236 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collr.

Anoopaunedday 27th August 1827.

To The Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills received from the Acting Senior Judge on Circuit for Madras Rupees (450-11-6) Four hundred and fifty annas eleven & Pice six, the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant Genl. -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

Anoopaunedday 27th August 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Demand Collection and Balances of the Arrears of Land Revenue of this Collectorate to fusly 1236 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collr.

Anoopaunedday 29th August 1827.

To The Sub Collector at Ramnad.

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 27th Instant, I have the honor to state that I have received no further Communication regarding the Journey of the Calastry Zemindar to Ramaswaram than those already transmitted to you -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector.

Anoopaunedday 29th Augt. 1827.

To Lieut. Colonel Cadell
A. Robertson Esqre.
Secretaries to the Committee of Managemt. of on Subscrip-tion for a Statue in Honor of Sir Thomas Munro -

Gentlemen
I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Acctt. General in your favor for the sum of Madras Rupees one hundred & five together with a List of the Names of the Subscribers for a Statue in Honor of Sir Thomas Munro -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collr.

Madura 30th August 1827.

Exchange for Madras Rupees ——— 105 " "

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir
At Sight, Please to pay to the Secretaries to the Committee of Management for Subscription for a Statue in honor of Sir Thomas Munro or their order the sum of Madras Rupees one hundred & five being the amt. Subscribed at this Station in Aid of the above purpose

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

Madura 30th August 1827

To The Accountt. Genl.
Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day drawn a Bill upon you for the sum of One hundred & five Madras Rupees in favor of the Secretaries to the Committee of Management for subscription for a Statue in Honor of Sir Thomas Munro

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

Madura 30th Augt. 1827

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen
I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Amount for which the Zemindary of Madoocotta had been held under Attachment since fusly 1225, and the Amount Settlement of Subsequent Years — A Balance of Rupees 157.4.4.1 Still remains against the Zemindary, but none against the Ryots, and as the Zemindar solicits Restoration of the Zemindary upon paying the Amount of the Balance I beg to recommend that it may be restored to him —

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

[illegible]0th August 1827 Anoopanedd[illegible] —

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir
I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tasildar of Tirmunglom dated the 15th August 1827 regarding the boundary of Bundaree Village in dispute with the Zemindar of Sapatoor stating that the inhabitants of Bundaree Village who were sent to your Predecessor to have their claims Decided had returned & informed him that the Zemindary of Sapatoor was

was permitted to hold Enjoyment of the land in dispute & that their claims had not been Enquired into — 107

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As the land in dispute is stated to have been Entered in the Survey Accounts of the Bundauree Village it might be advisable that some measures should may be adopted to discover the real facts of the case, and for that purpose I would suggest that the parties be directed to decide their claims by Arbitration and that the Tasildars of Sheevelpatoor and Tirmungalom be nominated Arbitrators on the part of the Circar —

I shall fel obliged by an Early Communication of the measures you may propose to adopt for putting an end to this long pendice dispute —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaneddy 31st Augt. 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir I have the honor to forward a Register of acknowledgements granted by me this day to S. Nicholl Esqre. for subscribing the sum of M. Rs. 3195 — or Calcutta Sicca Rupees 3000 to the 5 ⅌ Cent Loan now open —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Daily Register of acknowledgement granted by the Principal Collr. of Madura to the Five ⅌ Cent Loan opened under the Advertizement published in the Governt. Gazette of the 18th August 1825

No. of Certificate	Date	In whose favor granted	Amount Paid into the Principal Collectors Treasury	Amount for which the Promissory note is to be issued	
			M. Rs.	Sicca Rs.	
1	1st Sept. 1827	S. Nicholl Esquire	3,195 —	3,000	

Anoopaneddy 1st Sept. 1827

Errors Excepted

(Sd.)

Madura 1st Septr. 1827

Number (7) Seven

I here by acknowledge that S. Nicholls Esqre. has this day Paid into the Honble Company's Treasury the Sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees (3000) Three thousand for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from this date of the Tenor and Subject to the Conditions Specified in the advertizement published in the Government Gazette of the 18th August 1825

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

To
The Military Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the Sums advanced to your Agent at Madura in the Month of August 1827 & request thay they may be returned to me with your Signature

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy 1st September 1827

To The Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to request that the Jummah Khurch Accounts for the periods specified in the Enclosed List may be furnished as Early possible

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaneddy
2d September 1827

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Tyemputy dated 19th August 1827 accompanied with six attachies in explanation of the Charges preferred against him in the Arzee of the Din:digul District Moonsiff transmitted with your letter of the 31st July 1827 from which it will appear that the representation of the Moonsiff is incorrect and I would suggest that no Peon be allowed to Execute a Decree for real or

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or personal property without the Knowledge of the Heads of the Village –

(Signed) Rous Peter
Princ.l Coll.r

Anoopaumeddy 3.d September 1827.

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28.th Nov.r 1826 transmitting Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under the above date, I have the honor to forward Statements No 1 & 2 therein Called for –

In Masura alone it is stated that a Town Cauzee has ever been Established and his duties are Confined simply to that of performing the Religious Ceremonies of Cootbah during two Months of the Year. The Ceremonies on occasions of Marriages and Deaths appear to be performed by the Meerassdars acting under the orders of the Town Cauzee to a Certain extent, In other places, the Meerassdars perform those Ceremon[ies] themselves without the aid of the Cauzee, & when a dispute has taken place, the Cauzee has not been Considered vested with any power to deci[de] it unless the parties of their own accord mutually refer it to him –

From the population of Musselmen being very Slender in this District, & the very little expectation of the Services of a Town Cauzee being required from the very few (if any) References which would be made to him I see no necessity of Establishing any more for the purposes for which they are supposed calculated to be usefully –

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ.l Collector

Anoopaumeddy 3.d September 1827.

To the Accountant Gen.l
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the balance of the Treasury as stood on the 31.st August 1827.

Signed R. Peter
Princ.l Coll.r

Anoopaumeddy 4.th September 1827}

To the Accountant General

Sir
Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a Statem.t of Receipts and Issues of each Coins into My Treasury for the Month of Aug.t 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter

Anoopaunedy 4th. September 1827
Principal Coll.r

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department of the Account.t Genl.s Office

Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Candian pensioners for July 1827 together with the receipts of the parties.

(Signed) R. Peter

Anoopaunedy 4th. September 1827.
Prin.l Coll.r

To The Accountant in the Revenue Department of the Accountant Generals office.

Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for the Month of August 1827 together with the receipts of the parties.

(Signed) R. Peter

Anoopaunedy 4th. Sept.r 1827.
Prin.l Collector

To the Accountant in the Revenue Depart.t of the Acc.tt Genl.s office

Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the payments made with their dates are notified.

(Signed) R. Peter

Anoopaunedy 4th. Sept. 1827.
Prin.l Coll.r

No. 59.

To the Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir

Upon

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees Twenty two thousand (22,000) on account of his Disbursements for Next Month taking his o[?] receipts for the advances & debiting the Head of Military Department for them under Genl. Books in your accts. —

(Signed) C. Bannerman
actg. secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
25th. July 1827.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
a. g.

Ex. (Signed) T. Teroovengadum

Ex. /Signed/ J. Horne a. a. G.

The amount have been paid on acct. of this Letter of Credit are as follows —

	M. Rs. a. p.
On the 10th. August 1827 . . .	15000 " "
" 20th. Ditto . . .	2000 " "
	17000 " "

No. 17

Madras Rupees 15000 " "

Received from the Prin. Collr. of Madura the sum of Fifteen thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the letter of Credit No. 59 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Bannerman, to his address in my favor by order of Govern. dated 25th. July 1827 on acct. my Augt. 1827 Disbursements —

(Signed) C. Swanston
M. P.

Pay Office Travancore & Tinnevelly
Quilon 2d. August 1827 —

Ex. (Signed) P. M.

No. 20

Madras Rupees 2000 " "

Received from the Principal Collector of Madura the sum of Two thousand M. Rupees being in further part of the letter of Credit No. 59 drawn by Mr. Acting Secy. Bannerman to his address in my favor by order of Govt. dated 25th July 1827 on acct. of my August 1827 Disbursements —

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster

Pay Office
Travancore & Tinnevelly
Quilon 16th. Augt. 1827 —

Examined (Signed) P. M.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Accts. of the Post Offices of Madura & Ramnad & Dindigul for the Month of Augt. 1827 together with a Statement of the Weight of the Mails received and dispatched from the Station of Madura -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Anoopaunedday 6th. Septr. 1827

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a return of Persons Charged with offences for July last under Regulation IX of 1822 - No persons having been Confined in this Month the Return has not been prepared -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaunedday 6th. Septr. 1827

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Deputy Accountt. Genl. dated 10th. Augt. 1827 requesting that the orders of Govt. might be Carried into Effect as regards the receipt of Coins according to the lists therewith forwarded -

As it would be attended with inconvenience and loss to pay the Cully & Shooly fa.s (the Current Coins of this District, and in which the assessment of the land has been Calculated) before the expiration of a Certain period at their intrinsic value, I request to receive your permission to allow the present Rates at which the land revenue has been Calculated to Exist until the end of the present year - Vizt. 16½ fans. pr Cully & 27⅝ pr. Shooly fanam -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaunedday 6th. Septr. 1827

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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 13th Ultimo proposing that the inhabitants should be paid for their Salt when received into Store —

Having Consulted the Manufacturers, they appear Anxious, that the present mode of payment should Continue, as they say from being able to Manufacture Salt at Certain Seasons only, they as Meerassdars would not be able to retain in their possession Money which they might receive for the Quantity of Salt delivered by them — that they would be obliged to pay the under Ryots for the Salt actually delivered which would render them Careless and inattentive to the Concerns of the Manufacture & the preservation of the Salt, that they would be Squandering away their Earnings if given to them at once, and would be unable as at present to obtain Money on loan from the Merchants not having that Confidence they have now, of receiving their Money on the Sale of their Salt — that if the price be reduced which by the bye, would not be much (Vide Statements No. 1) they would not be able to maintain themselves and finally Soliciting that the old practice might continue —

As it has always been usual for the under or inhabitants to assist in taking Care of the Salt, till sold, by relieving them from this Charge, it would be rendering them too independent of the Meerassdars, and the time which is now usefully Employed might be employed very differently. I therefore cannot but think with the Meerassdars that the present mode of payment is the be[st]. At present the platforms are all in order but should the inhabitants be relieved from their present duties, a Considerable increase must necessarily take place in the Establishment of Servants —

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy 12th Septr. 1827.

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for Augt. 1827.

Anoopauneddy 8th. Septr. 1827.
(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir

Agreeably to the directions contained in your letter of the 19th. July 1827 I have this day dispatched to the Genl. Treasury at the Presidency under Charge of a Guard Commanded by Lieutenant J. Mills of the 28th. Regiment Native Infantry the Sum of Madras Rupees (600000) Six Lacs as pr. Triplicate Invoice enclosed.

The escorting Officer arrived at Madura on the 31st. Ultimo & left it to the Presidency this day.

Anoopauneddy 8th. Septr. 1827.
(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort Saint George
Sir

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountt. General I have the honor to send in charge of the accompanying Guard under the escort of Lieutt. J. Mills of the 28th. Regiment N. I. the Sum of M Rupees (600000) Six Lacs as pr. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.

Anoopauneddy 8th. Septr. 1827.
(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort Saint George
Sir

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have this day dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the Sum of M Rupees (600000) Six Lacs as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed.

(Signed) R. Peter
Provl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 8th. Septr. 1827.

This it to Certify that the Undermentioned Party of the 28th Regiment Native Infantry, was furnished by me at the Requisition of the Principal Collector of Madura & Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to the Sub Treasurer at the presidency and that they were sent on the 20th August 1827 to the Principal Collectors Cutcherry -

1 Lieutenant J. Mills
1 Subidar
3. Havildars
2 Naigues
48. Rank & file -

(Signed)

This is to Certify that the above mentioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 31st Augt. & left it to the Presidency on the 8th September 1827 -

(Signed) R. Peter Pl. Collr.

I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge from the Prinl. Collector of Madura & Dindigul 29 Bandies 80 Boxes said to Contain Madras Rupees (600000) six Lacs of the Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George accompanied with 1 Shroff 1 Gollah Peon & 2 Peons -

(Signed)

This is to Certify that the above mentioned Party arrived at the General Treasury on the 1827 with Public Treasure from the Prinl. Collr. of Madura & Dindigul & left the Presidency on the 1827 -

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1st With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 31st July last I have the honor to forward Copy & Translate of a List of the Records of Dindigul furnished by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore -

2d The Tahsildar of Dindigul was directed to make particular Enquiry for Ramaswamy Mood. to whom the Original Records of the Survey of Dindigul are stated to have been committed, and in

Case he could not be found, to make every Enquiry for his family or any Relations he might have in Existence and to ascertain what had been done with the said Accounts since they were delivered to him, - The Tahsildar states that his Enquiries led him to discover one Ramaswamy Moodely of 80 Years of age who being unable to walk or to attend at his Cutcherry from infirmity, he sent Comaroopillay police Gomastah to him at his Village Chinamputty, on questioning him, he stated that he was not employed in the duties of the survey executed in Dindigul, but employed as a Tamil Sumperdy in the Hoozoor Treasury in Mr. Hurdis's time, that he does not know any thing about the Olagoo Accts. & neither does he know of any other Person by the name of Ramaswamy Moodely having been employed as a Pymashdar or in the service of Mr. Hurdis -

3. Though there does not appear much probability of discovering Ramaswamy Moodely the person alluded to I have directed that further Enquiries shall be made about him, & shall report any further information I may obtain -

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopauneddy
8th Sept. 1827

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the necessary assistance may be afforded to the peons for the apprehension of Rhamamoorty Aushary & Caumatchee Aushary stone cutters, (who are stated to have proceeded to Jenneemalay in Daraporam) on account of money due by them as stated in the summons with which the said peons are furnished -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Anoopaunneddy
11th Sept. 1827

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To The Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th. September 1827-

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy 11th. Septr. 1827.

To The Assistant Commissary General

Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of August 1827-

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy 12th. Septr. 1827-

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th. July last, stating that as you are only securities in the business of the Chank Rent taken by Messrs. Scott & Co. that the claim for the Balance of Rupees 20271-5-6 for fuslly 1235. should in the first instance be made to them, & suggesting that I should address them upon the subject -

In compliance with your request on the 31st. of July last I furnished Messrs. Scott & Co. with a statement of the Balance due by them with a request that it may be speedily liquidated, but having received no answer I must beg once more to call upon you, for the amount due for fuslly 1235, as the Board of Revenue are unwilling to allow this Balance to appear any longer in the Accounts -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy
12th. Septr. 1827-

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

With Reference to your Secretary's Letter of the 31st July 1826 I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing
No. 1. Col. 3. the Quantity of Salt Received to Cover Wastage at 10 ℔ Cent & the loss actually sustained, which amounts to about 6 ℔ Cent
Col. 6. Col. 7. on the Actual Quantity of Salt Sold in Fusly 1236.

On a Quantity of 2400 Garce of 160 Heaps @ 15 Garce ℔ Heap 240 Garce were Received to Cover Wastage only
Col. 6. 133. 355. 4. were lost. The total Quantity Received from the Manufacturers was 2640 Garce, & as the Wastage 133. 355. 4. there
Col. 10. Remained 2506. 44. 4. Upon which the Manufacturers Received at 10 Rupees 8 annas ℔ Garce Rupees 26314. 2. 8. This Sum gives
Col. 12. an Average of about 10 Rupees ℔ Garce to the Manufacturers share.

Having consulted the Manufacturers on the occasion of Receiving immediate payment for such Quantity as may be delivered by them, they appear anxious that the present mode of payment should Continue that is to Receive payment upon such Quantity as may be actually sold; as they say, from being able to Manufacture Salt at Certain seasons only, they as Meerassdars would not be able to retain in their possession money which they might receive for the Quantity of Salt delivered by them - that they would be obliged to pay the under Ryots for the Salt actually delivered which would render them Careless & inattentive to the Concerns of the Manufacture & the preservation of the Salt - that they would be squandering away their Earnings if given to them at once, & would be unable as at present to obtain Money on loan from the Merchants not having that Confidence they have now of receiving their money on the sale of their Salt; and finally that they would not be able to Maintain themselves

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if the price be reduced as they depend only upon the Manufacture of Salt for their livelihood.

It will be seen that the Manufacturer's price can only be reduced about 8 Annas for the Salt which they deliver to Cover Wastage, & as that cannot but be considered comparatively trifling to the duties performed by the Manufacturers in watching the Salt, Covering the Platforms, measuring the Salt when sold &ca and receiving payment upon such quantity as may actually be sold, I would recommend that the wishes of the Meerassdars be notified & that the present mode may be continued.

(Signed) Ross Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 12th Septr. 1827.

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 3d. Inst. together with Copy of a letter from the Secy. to the Govern. at Bombay dated 24th. May 1827 requiring replies to the Queries therein Contained.

Queries	Replies
1st. What Troops or Sibundies are Employed besides the Troops of the line?	1st. In the Civil duties of this District, no Troops are employed Revenue Peons who are distinguished by a leather Belt & a brass badge, have been found sufficient to Collect the Revenues of the District, to proceed to the different Villages in execution of the orders of the Tahsildars, & a Certain Number to watch the Treasuries of the Talook Cutcherries
2. What Number of each description is allotted to the Jails to guard Convicts, as Guards for the Judges & for other Judicial duties?	2d. The Jail being under the Criminal Judge, I cannot state what No. of peons are employed for the Jail & otherwise.

3rd. What number is employed to Guard the Treasuries of the Collector's as also the Treasuries in the Purganahs and for Transport of Treasure from place to place - 2.	3rd. A Jemidars Guard (of about 24 Sepoys) of the Invalids in the Garrison has been allowed to guard the Treasury of the Collector - The Talook Treasuries are guarded by 8 or 10 or more Revn. peons accg. to the amount in the Treasury who likewise escort Treasure from the Talooks or Purganahs to the Collrs. Treasury, but Remittances to the Presidency are always Escorted by Troops of the line under the Command of an European Officer - Independent of the revenue peons, an Establishment of police peons is placed under the orders of the Tassildars of the several purganahs, & they are occasionally employed in Revenue Duties in conjunction with the Revenue Peons -

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(Signed) Rous Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopauneddy
12th September 1827

To the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to order a sufficient Guard to escort one Lac of Rs. from hence to the Collector of Trichinopoly; & that the Guard may reach my Cutcherry in the Fort of Madura about the 28th Instant -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. Peter Pl. Collr.

Anoopauneddy 13th Septr.
1827

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To The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid in the my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Coll.r

Anoopaunedy 14th Sept. 1827

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate of probable Receipts & Disbursements of this Collectorate for the Official Year 1827/28 as Required in your Deputy's letter of the 31st Ultimo -

Anoopaunedy 15th Sept. 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

15th I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 3rd Instant & to state that the annual Statement of Coll.ns & Charges required to be transmitted by the Standing Orders at the Close of the fusly was forwarded on the 20th Ultimo with the Demand Coll.n & Balance of the 12th July 1827 Referred to in your Sec.ty's letter of the 27th Ultimo -

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Coll.r

Anoopaunedy 15th Sept. 1827

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers Appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying list of the Packet -

I am
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Anoopaunedy 15th Sept. 1827

To the Accountant
in the Revenue Department of the Acct. Genl.s Office
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

Anoopauneddy 15th. Septr. 1827

Sayer Department

To The Collector
of Salem

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX. Secn. XII Regn. I of A.D. 1812. I have the honor to forward (15) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List accompanying -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopauneddy 18th. Septr. 1827.

	Sayer
Similar to the Prin.l Collr. of Coimbatore	12
Collector of Tinnevelly	56
To the Collr. in the Province of Malabar	3.
To the Prin.l Collr. of Tanjore	16.

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit Statement A. Shewing the amount of Collns. & Balance of the Sayer for Fusly 1236 - The rent was concluded at Rupees 364112 - 4. 5. the Collections 332280 " 5. & the Balance 31832 - 4. " of which Rupees 20451. 14. 5. has been subsequently recovered -

Statement B Shews the Amount of originally offered & Submitted for Sanctn. at Rupees 369113. " " but it was subsequently reduced on resale to Rupees 364112. 4. 5 on acct. of some of the Proposers having failed to tender the required Security -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collr.

Anoopauneddy 19th. Septr. 1827.

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To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th Septr 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl Collector

Anoopauneddy 21st Septr 1827.

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Commission on Extra sources of Revenue exhibiting the Gross Collnt & Charges for the past fusly as required in your Circular letter of the 7th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl Collector

Anoopauneddy 26th Septr 1827.

To the Acting Post Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant I have the honor to state that the letter to the address of Chas Searle Esqre was received with the duplicate list dispatched from Madras on the 12th instant, & that the Packet consisted of 14 letters.

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl Collector

Anoopauneddy 26th Septr 1827.

To The Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of a letter from the Provincial Court of Appeal dated 24th Augt 1827 together with Copy of an Extract from the proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udaulut dated 10th August 1827.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopauneddy
27th September
1827.

To the Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a precept & Extract from the proceedings of the Southn Provincial Court of Appeal dated 25th August 1827 authorizing payment of a Monthly sum of Pags 300 to Raunee Shevagaumee Natchiyar, which I request may be paid from your Treasury from the Month of August 1827 until it amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 26614 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 27th Septr. 1827 –

To The Principal Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th July last I have the honor to state that it is not necessary that the full amount of the Bond passed by Sashagherry Row in favor of Mootoosawmyen should be Collected, sufficient having already been Collected to liquidate the Balance due by the latter person –

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 27th Septr 1827

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d Instant I have the honor to state that I have directed a Shroff to proceed to your Cutcherry for the purpose of Counting the Contents of a Bag lodged under seal in your Treasury in the Month of Septr. 1825 –

Copy of a letter addressed by me to the Acctt. Genl. under date the 16th March 1825 & his reply of the 12th April with its Enclosure are transmitted for your information, from which you will perceive that the Rupees with the Crown Stamp as being not considered Uncurrent –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopaunedy
27th Septr. 1827 –

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To The Acting Register to the Zillah Court
at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Civil auditor of the 3rd Instant & shall be obliged by your directing the Amount drawn for Mr. Walker to be returned, that the Civil auditors request may be Complied with –

Anoopaunaddy 27th Septr. 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st. Having transmitted statement of the Extra sources of revenue previous to the receipt of your secretary's letter of the 27th Ultimo, I have now the honor to forward a separate statt. exhibiting the sales of salt for Home Consumption & Export by land, amounting to Rupees 176689-7-7 being a decrease of 10920 " 11. to that of the preceding fusly –

Fusly 1235	187609-8.6
1236	176689-7-7
Decr.	10920 " 11

2d. In the last fusly the sales for Home Consumption were 167736-15. 6 & export by land 19872. 9 " but in the present 156371- 8. 7 for the former, & 20317-15. " for the latter. It will appear from the foregoing statemt. that no salt has been exported from Morecolum & other 7 Pans as they are remotely situated. The exports from the other pans are chiefly to the Coimbatore Country – In the Month of April 1827 several Merchants who were proceeding to the Pans were obliged to return to their Villages with their Cattle and Asses on acct. of the rain which fell incessantly for five or six days which rendered the roads impassable & which greatly occasioned the decrease in the sales of salt –

3d. In the Statt. of Extra sources of Revenue the decrease between fusly 1235 is Rs. 9648 occasioned by the deduction of the Manufacturers share & Charges –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaunaddy 27th Septr. 1827.

To the Superintendent of the

Goverment Lottery

Sir,

With Reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Register of Prizes paid in full of the Tickets drawn in the 1st Class of the 42d Government Lottery –

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopaunedy 28th Septr. 1827.

To The Military Paymaster at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Acct. Current in Duplicate for the Sums advanced to your Agent at Madura in the Month of September 1827 & Request that they may be Returned to me with your signature –

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 1st October 1827

To the Resident of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo & to state that I have directed the Tahsildar of Maroongaupoory to proceed to the disputed boundary, & be there present on the 15th Instant to meet such person as may be appointed on the part of the Rajah Tondaman Bahader for the purpose of deciding the Matter in dispute –

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 1st Octr. 1827.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo with a Bill for the Sum of Madras Rupees 2027 – 5. 6. on account of the Arrears of Rent due for Chank for Fusly 1235 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

Anoopaunedy 2d Octr. 1827.

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To the Collector of Sea Customs
at Chilaw

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Statements which accompanied your letter of the 23.d July last agreeable to the request contained in your letter of the 20.th Ultimo.

Anoopaunddy 3.d October 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3.d Instant, I have the honor to state that Salary & House rent for Mr. J. Walker as Register of the Zillah Court of Madura was not drawn for July, but for June only which sum will be Credited in my Accounts.

Anoopaunddy 3.d Oct.r 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 30.th September 1827.

Anoopaunddy 3.d Oct.r 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.l Collector

To The Collector in the
Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions from the Accountant General I have this day dispatched to you in Charge of a Guard the sum of Madras Rupees One Lac as p.r Duplicate Invoice enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Anoopaunddy
3.d October 1827.

(Signed) Ross Peter
Principal Collector

To The Collector in the
Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In consequence of the instructions from the Acct. General. I have the honor to send in Charge of the Accompanying Guard under the Command of a Jemidar Vencatasawmy Naig of 26th. Regimt. N. I. the Sum of Madras Rupees (100000) one Lac as Pr. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prind. Collector

Anoopaunddy 3d. Octr. 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions contained in your letter of the 5th. Ultimo I have this day dispatched to the Collr. of Trichinopoly under the Charge of a Guard Commanded by Vencatasawmy Naig Jemidar of 26th. Regiment Native Infantry the sum of M. Rupees (100000) one Lac as Pr. Triplicate Invoice enclosed.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prind. Collr.

Anoopaunddy 3d. October 1827.

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate of Sea Custom receipts & Disbursements of this District for the year 1827/28 as required in your Deputy's letter of the 31st. Augt. last

(Signed) R. Peter
Prind. Collector

Anoopaunddy 3d. October 1827.

To The Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Translation of Extract from an Arzee presented by Ramyengar renter of Poovaunay

Vea

&ca Villages attached to the Ramaswaram Covil in Ramnad Zemindary situated within your District, representing that he had been forbidden by you to Collect the Soornadayem revenue in the said Villages rented to him under a Puttyam issued by me –

It appears from the Puttyam, that the fixed revenue payable to your Treasury from the said Villages is 1143 Rupees pr. Annum, I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether you have found it Necessary to make any new arrangements for the Colln. of the Soornadayem, otherwise than what had been hitherto Customary & whether you Conceive these Villages subject to more than the fixed Poroopoo payable from them to the Circar –

It Certainly Appears to me that the Circar is only Entitled to the fixed Poroopoo of a Davastanom Village & that all advantage derivable to a Village belong to the Pagoda to which it is attached – (Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Anoopaunedy 3d. October 1827

To The Acting Civil Engineer
Southn. Division

Sir,

I have the honor to Return the "Occasional Estimate" which accompanied your letter of the 23d. Augt. last.

In your Diary of June 1827 you have pointed out the nonutility of a Brick Revetment along the front face of the Veroopautchee Anicut which had been Estimated by the Talook servants Amounting to Rupees 485. 12 as & reduced the Estimate framed by the Talook servants, Amounting to Rupees 3285 to Rupees 1868. I have directed that the repairs of the Anicut should be reduced to the scale estimated by you according to the Occasional estimate, though Materials had been Collected previously according to the estimate formed by the Talook servants –

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The repairs recommended by you are certainly very requisite as are those for the Veerapaudy anneicut amounting to Rupees 191. 4 as -
(Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collr.

Anoopaunaddy 3d October 1827

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Accts. of the Post offices of Madura, Ramnad & Dindigul for the Month of September 1827 together with a statement of the Weight of the Mails received & dispatched from the Station of Madura -

Anoopaunaddy 4th Oct. 1827 -
(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of receipts & Issues of each Coins into my Treasury for the Month of September 1827 -
(Signed) Rous Peter
Prinl. Collr.

Anoopaunaddy 3d. October 1827

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a return of Persons charged with offences for August last under Regulation IX of 1822. No persons having been confined in this Month the Return has not been prepared -

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedt.
faithful servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Anoopaunaddy
4th. October 1827

To The Accountant
in the Revenue Department
of the Acct. Genl.s Office
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Candian pensioners for August 1827 together with the receipts of the parties—

Anoopauneddy 5th Octr. 1827—

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To the Accountant
in the Revenue Department
of the Acctt. Generals Office—
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian prisoners for the Month of September 1827 together with the receipts of the parties—

Anoopauneddy 5th Octr. 1827—

(Signed) Roces Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Accountant
in the Revenue Department
of the accountant Generals Office
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the payments made with their Dates are Notified—

Anoopauneddy 5th Octr. 1827—

(Signed) Roces Peter
Princl. Collector

No. 80

To the Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the Extent of Rupees Twenty two thousand (22000) on account of his Disbursements for next—

(Signed) J. Brown
A.A.G.

next Month, taking his receipts for the advances, & debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts -

(Signed) C. Bannerman
Actg. Secy. to Governt.

Fort St. George 25th Augt. 1827

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Acct. Genl.

Ex. (Signed) T. Teroovengadom

The amount have been paid on acct. of this letter of Credit are as follows -

	MR a p
On the 8th September 1827	16000 " "
" 25th Ditto	2000 " "
	18000 " "

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

No. 22

Madras Rupees 16000 " "

Received from the Prinl. Collr. of Madura the sum of Sixteen thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the letter of Credit No. 80 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 25th August 1827 on account of my Septr. 1827 Disbursements -

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymr.

Pay Office
Travancore & Tinnevelly } Quilon 3d. Septr. 1827
Exd. (Signed) M. P.

No. 26

Madras Rupees 2000 " "

Received from the Principal Collector of Madura the sum of Two thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the letter of Credit No. 80 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 25th August 1827 on acct. of my Septr. 1827 Disbursements -

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster

Pay Office
Travancore & Tinnevelly
Quilon 17th September 1827 }

Examined (Signed) M. P.

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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for September 1827

Anoopaunedy 8th. October 1827

(Signed) R. Peter P.C.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit the Case of two Yomeadars as Noted in the Margin for a Continuance of the Yomeah Allowance

The Case of No. 49 is that of a Widow who was dependant upon her Mother until her death, and as she is left in Distressed and Circumstances without any Relations to assist her, she is an Object of Charity

The Case of No. 107 is that of a Widow the Wife of Sawmy Vauthyar, Grandson of Anunda Narrain Vauthyar — As the Yomeah Allowance was discontinued after the death of the latter person in 1803, I consequently Conceived that his Grand Son was not entitled to the Renewal of the Allowance, but as the Widow of the deceased is in a most Object State of poverty with two boys, I cannot Refrain from Recommending her for a Continuance of the allowance

Anoopaunedy 8th. October 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collr.

List of the Deceased Yomeadars Relations Recommended for the Contenuance of the Yomeah allowance in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul

	Former Yomeadar	Present Claimants	Relationship to the Deceased	Allowance per Day	For What purpose	When discontinued	Remarks
149	Meenatchee Ammaul	Soobummal	Daughter	1 Cully fanam	For Praying	Died on the 31st August 1827	The present Claimant is a Widow, and was dependant on the Mother till her death and as she has not any Male relation upon whom to depend for Maintenance and is in very distressed Circumstances, recommended that this Allowance may be continued.
107	Anunta Narrain School Master	Allamaibummall	Grand Daughter	1 Cully fam.	For Praying	1st Febry. 1803	In the Yomeah Statement submitted on the 20th Decr. 1823 the Condention of the deceased Sawmy Vauthyar Grandson of Anunta Narraina Vauthyar was repre-sented as being very poor, but not Considered entitled to the allowance on account of its having been dis-continued so far back as 1803, but as the present Claimant, Wife of the deceased, has 2 Youths and in distressed Circumstances without any Means of support, the Collr. cannot but look upon the object as deserving of Charity & recommend that an Allowance of 1 Fanam pr. Day may be granted her

Anooprauneddy 1st October 1827

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st As the statements regarding the Assessment of Dindigul cannot be immediately completed, I will delay no longer forwarding statements of the Jummabundy Settlement of Madura and Dindegul for fusly 1236 on that Account.

Statement No. 1 is Particulars of the Jummabundy Settlement of the Madura District & No. 2 Abstract of the same.

No. 3 is Particulars of the Jummabundy Settlement of the Dindigul District & No. 4 Abstract of the same.

No. 5 is Abstract Settlement of the Madura and Dindigul District including the Pollams &ca.

2 The settlement of this part of the District amounts to Rupees 1,83,392. 8. 3. being an increase of fusly 1235 of Rupees 18074. 5. 6.

3 The Rains in the Early part of the Season were more than usually favorable, which enabled the inhabitants to carry the dry Cultivation to a much greater Extent than in the preceding Year, but their failure afterwards, left the increase at Cawnies 6742. The Monsoon moreover was not so favorable after its first setting in, and the One crop Nunjah Cultivation consequently did not Equal last Years by Cawnies 1875 but as there was a good deal of Rain afterwards which filled the Tanks, the Second Crop lands Exceed by Cawnies 2105. 13¾.

4 Owing to the increased Extent of two Crop Nunjah, the Nunjah-Mel-Punjah was less by Cawnies 117. 8¼ and Punjah Cultivated with Nunjah was less in Cawnies 209 15¾.

5 The Amount Remitted for Shawa was only Rupees 314 being less by 705 Rupees than in the previous Year.

6 In order to have at one View the Revenue derived on the different discriptions of Cultivation, the particulars are underneath detailed. The decrease in the ready Money Collec-tions

Collections is Occasioned Chiefly by there having been too Much water in some of the Tanks to Rent the Fish, and partly from so great a Number of Trees not being productive—

Discription of Cultivation	Settlement of Fusly 1235 Exclusive of Reductions			Settlement of Fusly 1236 inclusive of Reductions			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Punjah fields	204461	6	4	221868	4	5	17406	14	1	"	"	"
Punjah Gardens	5856	12	10	5250	8	10	"	"	"	606	4	"
Total Punjah	210318	3	2	227118	13	3	17406	14	1	606	4	"
Nunjah fields One Crop	220292	15	6	232272	7	3	11979	7	9			
Do Two Crops	11877	7	"	35795	5	8	23917	14	8			
Do Gardens	3343	10	1	4532	12	7	1189	2	6			
Nunjah Mel Punjah One Crop	7227	7	1	8292	15	3	1065	8	2			
Do Two Crops	309	8	0	1009	8	0	700	"	"			
Punjah Cultivated with Nunjah	3943	6	2	2729	9	1	"	"	"	1213	13	1
Punjah Cultd with Nunjah Mel Poonjah	198	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	198	8	4
Total Nunjah	247192	14	8	284632	10	4	38852	1	1	1412	5	5
Total Nunjah & Punjah	457511	1	10	511751	7	7	56258	15	2	2018	9	5
deduct Moonasib Reductions in the asst.	"	"	"	34671	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	457511	1	10	477080	1	7	19568	15	9	"	"	"
Deductions for Shawse &ca	11009	2	9	11143	9	5	134	6	8	"	"	"
	446501	15	1	465930	8	2	19434	9	1	"	"	"
Add Ready Money Collections	40915	15	1	45746	14	7	"	"	"	1175	10	8
	493417	14	2	511676	12	9	19253	0	1	1175	10	8
Deduct Charges	28099	11	5	28284	[illegible]	0	184	9	1	"	"	"
Nett Amount Settlement	465318	2	9	483392	8	3	19250	"	"	1175	10	6
							Deduct Decrease 1175	10	6			
							Nett Increase 18074	5	6			

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7 The Settlement of Nunjah & Punjah for Fusly 1235 Was Rupees 457511 . 1 . 10 . and that of 1230 Rupees 514751 . 7 . 7 . but after deducting Rupees 34671 . 6 on Account of Reductions Made in the Original Assessment of some of the Villages, the Nett Amount is 477085 . 1 . 7 Making an increase in the Cultivation alone of Rupees 19568 . 15 . 9 and in the Nett Settlement of Rupees 18074 . 5 . 6 .

8 The produce of the Crops has been Considered fair Consequently the prices of Grain in the present Year have fallen below those of last Years, and below those of the Summabundy prices in Several Villages — this Cheapness has tended to Cause some little difficulty in the payment of the Kists, I have not therefore been too urgent for their discharge in order to allow the Inhabitants sufficient time to sell their Grain at a More favorable price —

9 In Statement A is shewn the Amount Settlement of the Villages in which Reductions have been Made (from Fusly 1212 to 1230) from Which will be seen the Settlement Amount previous to the Reduction and that subsequently to it. A Statement of the permanent remissions in Each Year, & the Pr Centage of those remissions to the original Assessment on the same lands is preparing & will be submitted Very Shortly together With Statements Shewing the Rates of Assessment &ca of the Villages in the immediate Neighbourhood of those in which Reductions have been allowed

10th Previous to the Reduction, the inhabitants were in a Most Abject State of poverty, and were obliged to Mortgage their lands & involve themselves in debt, and not having the Means of paying their Kists suffered imprisonment — The Reduction has Enabled them to pay the Kists with tolerable precision but many have Not Yet so far Recovered as to Redeem their lands, or to pay off their debts, as the trifling Advantage they derive from the lands is merely Sufficient for their Maintenance & Charges of Cultivation, and they are only able for the present to encrease their Cultivation by degrees depending upon the Extent of the land Waste in the Villages — No increase therefore Should Certainly be made in the present Rate of Assessment —

11 Having already Shewn the Revenue derived from Each description of Cultivation & the Increase and Decrease, it would perhaps be satisfactory to Learn Which Talooks have been backward in the Cultivation, for which purpose a brief detail of Each is Shewn —

Talooks	Punjah Cultivation												Nunjah Cultivation							
	Poonjah fields				Punjah Gardens				Total				One Crop				Two Crops			
	1235		1236		1235		1236		1235		1236		1235		1236		1235		1236	
	Caunies	A	Caunies	A	Caun	A	Caun	A	Caun	A	Caun	A	Caun	A	Caun	A	Caun	A	Caun	A
Maudacolum	13114	11½	14841	4¼	345	3¾	273	1¾	13459	15	15114	6	11565	2	13084	7	462	17½	2218	¼
Terumungalom	61412	14½	65573	7¾	493	12½	435	5¼	61906	10½	66008	13½	7484	4½	7978	15	20	9	243	6¼
Mellore	24087	5½	24942	4	196	15	198	½	24284	4½	25140	4½	19678	2¼	18269	3¼	248	3	1084	"
Total	98614	15	105357	"	1035	15	906	8	99650	14	106263	8	41727	9¼	39852	9¼	1439	6¼	3545	6½

Talooks	Nunjah Cultivation																			
	Gardens				Nunjah Mel Poonjah				Punjah Cultivated with Nunjah				Punjah Cultivated with Nunjah Mel Punjah				Total			
	1235		1236		1235		1236		1235		1236		1235		1236		1235		1236	
	Caun	As	Caun	As	Caun	As	Caun	As	Caun	A	Caun	As	Caun	As	Caun	As	Caun	As	Caun	As
Madacolum	280	2½	351	15¾	1931	9¼	1952	9½	123	1¾	79	¼	43	15½	"	"	18106	11½	18206	¾
Teroomungalom	43	3½	50	10½	402	11½	294	12½	447	12½	323	8	"	"	"	"	8406	9	8897	3¾
Mellore	54	¾	50	7½	459	"	428	7	160	4½	118	10½	"	"	"	"	20599	10½	19950	11¾
Total	377	6½	459	1¼	2793	5	2675	12¾	731	2¼	521	2½	43	15½	"	"	47112	15½	47054	¼

Talooks	Amount Settlement of fusly 1235			Amount Settlement of fusly 1236			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Madacolum	116909	2	4	122553	10	9	5644	8	5	"	"	"
Terumungalom	193016	4	7	206142	2	2	13125	13	7	"	"	"
Mellore	155392	11	10	154696	11	4	"	"	"	696	"	6
Total	465318	2	9	483392	8	3	18770	6	"	696	"	6
						Deduct Decrease	696	"	6			
						Nett Increase	18074	5	6			

12 From this it will be seen that in Mellore only there is a decrease this however was at the time of Settlement, but since in the Kaday there is an Extent of Cultivation to the Amount of Rupees 2477. 6. 2. Which will be Carried to the head of "Extra Revenue"

13 The Number of Puttyoms issued was as follows

	1232	1234	1235	1236
Maundacolum	6406	7644	7519	7571
Tirumungalom	13168	13811	13780	14417
Mellore	11958	12489	12666	12515
	31532	33944	33971	34503

14. The Decrease in Mellore has been Occasioned by Some of the Woolcoady inhabitants Not having Cultivated in the Present Year, and as fever & Sickness prevailed in two or three Villages Near the borders of the Hills in Nuttom, a few inhabitants resorted to the Neighbouring Villages of the Valiaputty Zemindary—

15. There was little of either Cholera or fever during the Year and Consequently the inhabitants were more unmolested than usual.

16. The Settlement of the Manapara Pollams is 78028. 9. 10 being an increase of Rupees 5709. 6. 6 above that of the last fusly— 5440 Puttyoms were issued, being More by 118 than those of the last fusly—

17. The Settlement of this part of the District Amounts to Rupees 390,770. 6. 10 being an increase of 17780. 15. 8. as follows—

Discreption of Cultivation	Settlement of Fusly 1235			Settlement of fusly 1236			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Punjah fields	169962	11	8	206030	6	3	36067	10	7	"	"	"
do. Gardens	56580	6	5	58421	15	5	1841	9	"	"	"	"
Total Punjah	226543	2	1	264452	5	8	37909	3	7	"	"	"
Paddy fields one & two Crops	170404	9	6	187417	8	9	17012	15	3	"	"	"
Nunjah Gardens	6033	9	2	7726	13	7	1693	4	5	"	"	"
Nunjah Mel Punjah	2861	5	3	2424	"	4	"	"	"	437	4	11
Punjah Cultivated with Nunjah	728	14	"	1355	11	4	626	13	4	"	"	"
Total Nunjah	180028	5	11	198924	2	"	19333	1	"	437	4	11
Total Nunjah and Poonjah	406571	8	"	463376	7	8	57242	4	7	437	4	11
Deduct Hooloos Maufee	"	"	"	37002	15	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
	406571	8	"	426373	8	1	19802	"	1	"	"	"
Moonausil Reductions	30417	8	"	34230	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry reductions	8688	15	9	6694	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
	39106	7	9	40924	4	11	1817	13	2	"	"	"
Nett	367465	"	3	385449	3	2	17984	2	11	"	"	"
Add ready Money Collections	18119	15	5	18313	4	4	193	4	11	"	"	"
Total	385584	15	8	403762	7	6	18177	7	10	"	"	"
Deduct Charges	12595	8	6	12992	"	8	396	8	2	"	"	"
Nett Settlement	372989	7	2	390770	6	10	17780	15	8	"	"	"

18. The Settlement of Nunjah & Punjah for fusly 1235 was Rupees 406.571. 8. and that of fusly 1236 Rupees 463.376. 7. 8. but after deducting Hooloos Maufee Rupees 37002. 15. 7. which was not

entered

entered up to the last years Settlement the Amount is 426373.8.1. Making an increase in the Cultivation of Rupees 19802 and in the Nett Settlement Rupees 17780.15.8.

19 The Moonasib reductions in the last year was Rupees 30417.8. but in the present year Rupees 34239.1. According to the same rates of Teerwah Originally made in the preceding Years - The increase arises on the increased Extent of Cultivation -

20 The same Observations as relate to Madura are Applicable here as regards the Seasons, it will therefore be seen that there is an increase both in the Poonjah and Nunjah Cultivation, with the Exception of Nellacotta, which shews a trifling decrease in the Poonjah Gardens on Account of the lands Cultivated from Wells being Moist from the late rains in February in which Month the Kaday Sholum, Raggy, & Tobacco are Cultivated -

21. The following Statement Exhibits the Extent of Each description of Cultivation, and Amount Settlement of Each of the Talooks

Talooks	Punjah fields		Punjah Gardens		Total		Nunjah Cultn. one & two Crops	
	1235	1236	1235	1236	1235	1236	1235	1236
Taddycomboo	25502 4	28111 1	2526 12½	2464 10¾	28029 ¼	30575 11½	5100 13½	5543 10
Iyempully	25546 12½	26088 12	3805 12¾	3808 4½	29352 ¼	29897 ½	4279 5	4443 5¾
Tenkaray	21654 15½	22564 4½	439 5½	370 1½	22094 5¼	22934 6½	9098 .	9267 1
Nellacottah	25133 11½	28890 15¼	2041 8½	1808 ½	27175 4	30698 15¾	3623 14½	3504 11½
Total	97837 11¼	105655 1	8813 7	8451 1½	106651 2¼	114106 2½	22095 ½	22758 0½

Talooks	Nunjah Gardens		Nunjah Mel Poonjah		Punjah Cultivated with Paddy		Total Nunjah	
	1235	1236	1235	1236	1235	1236	1235	1236
Taddycomboo	43 5¼	62 13½	59 12	31 0¼	74 6¼	207 13¼	5278 5¼	5846 1½
Iyempully	71 4¼	93 9¾	308 7¼	387 3½	2 3¼	8 7¾	4654 3¾	4932 10¼
Tenkaray	108 10¼	137 5½	324 2¼	226 6	48 11½	10 3¼	9579 8	9641 ¼
Nellacottah	59 6	73 8½	146 6	112 1¼	40 15¼	44 6¼	3870 9½	3734 10½
Total	282 10¼	367 5¼	838 11½	757 6	166 4¼	271 1½	22382 10½	24154 7

Talooks	Settlement of Fusly 1235			Settlement of fusly 1236			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Taddycomboo	87710	11	1	94152	13	3	6442	2	2	..	..	..
Iyempully	91476	4	4	95693	11	10	4217	7	6	..	..	..
Toonkaray	108649	9	5	111506	12	8	2857	3	3	..	..	..
Nellacottah	85152	14	4	89417	1	1	4264	2	9	..	..	..
Total	372989	7	2	390770	6	10	17780	15	8	..	..	..

22 The settlement has been formed on the same principle as the last. The inhabitants are in possession of Puttyams issued to them at the settlement of each year, in which are specified the extent of land, its original Hooloos Teerwah, the hooloos Maufee, the Moonasib and Nett Teerwah by which means the Ryot becomes well acquainted with the teerwah he has to pay for each field, and should he lay fallow any part of the land cultivated in the preceding year, he knows the Teerwah of that portion which he cultivates for the present, & even should he occupy waste lands, the Teerwah on them is first ascertained - it is universally known that no Ryot will occupy waste land until he has previously ascertained its teerwah so that there is no cause for the apprehension entertained in the 27th Paragraph of your proceedings. The Jummabundy commences in February or March of each year, and the Kists are rarely paid in full by the Ryot before its completion any additional Moonasib Reductions therefore which it might be found necessary to make, are deducted from the balance and the remainder is collected. It rarely happens that the reductions exceed the balance of the Kists, or that the Ryots are repaid the Moonasib Reductions from the Treasury.

23 With regard to the points quoted from Mr. Nelson's letters, I regret that in forwarding them, I omitted to make some observations on them.

24 The Accounts exhibit the hooloos teerwah & the Maufee & the Nett Teerwah - The hoolloos Maufee of each field is deducted in three different ways Viz.

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so much are a Certain Extent of land, 2 so much on the Culty fanam, & so much on Each Kooly similar to what is Noted in the Margin - The Ryot provided he Cultivates the same ground Cannot but Know the teerwah he has to pay for the land Occu-pied by him - His Puttyom of the preceding Year will sufficiently Acquaint him of these particulars but in a Case where its proves that the Maufee is 3.8.6. are 10 Koolies of land and if a part of that land is Newly Cultivated, the Average of the 3.8.6. is taken and deducted from the Amount on the Extent Cultivated - The Maufee when made at so much ꝑ Kooly is simple and is Easily Known to the Ryot, but in the Case where 1/16 is deducted on Each fanam the deduction Must be Made on the teerwah of the land Cultivated. As the Ryot does not pay off the whole of the teerwah before the Conclusion of the Jummabundy, and as they are furnished with Individual Puttyoms for the Amount of teerwah they have to pay, the Puttyom discovers any fraud Which the Curnom Might have used

25 As the demand of the Cutcherry is According to the Hosloos Rates of the deducting Maufee & Moonasib, the Curnom Cannot therefore "Square his Collections with them or Extract More than the lawful Amount previous to the Jummabundy Settlement" The case alluded to by Mr. Nelson that "where abatements have been Authorized, the Ryots are not assured although the surplus be afterwards directed to be Returned to them at the Jummabundy" arises from a Circumstance which happened during fusly 1234 Mr. Nelson Concluded his Jummabundy Settlement of some Villages in Toddycombo in June 1825 after the greater part of the Kists had been paid, and when it appeared Expedient to him that greater Reductions were Necessary he granted them, and the difference was ordered to be Repaid to the Ryots. This would not have Occured if the Settlement had been Concluded Earlier

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26 The Jummabundy Statements Exhibit the Increase & Reduction made in Each Year for Each Talook in Dindigul as follows— 71

	Amount of Reduction Rs	a	p	Amount Settlement of Nunjah & Poonjah Cultivation Rs	a	p
Fusly 1233	17743	4	8	383279	7	6
1234	24666	2	5	379331	1	6
1235	30417	8	"	406571	8	"
1236	34230	1	"	426373	8	1

27 These Reductions are not what are Newly or Additionally made in the years respectively, but is the Amount Calculated on the Extent of land Cultivated in each year, According to the Reductions made on each rate of assessment in the previous year with any additional highly assessed lands that may have been Cultivated within the year, and the increase depends upon the increased Cultivation and Settlement— As the Turwahs have not been fixed by Mr Hurdis's survey in one Uniform manner, so that the lands of one Quality are assessed alike, it would be impossible to make the Reductions with Reference to the Maufee allowed by Mr Hurdis, as it will appear from Circumstances here under detailed— Whatever the land was Considered of one & the same Quality & assessed accordingly in the Original Survey, the reductions have been various— as for instance 2 13/16 Coontahs Originally assessed at 15 fan^s. a portion thereof Viz^t. Rs as 15 was in the Halloweenary Account reduced to 6 fa^s. with a deduction of Maufee thereon of 2 fa^s. leaving the Nett Circar demand at 4 fa^s.. The other portion of Rs as 14 was entered at 6 fa^s. with a deduction of Maufee 3 fa^s. leaving the Nett at 3 fa^s. Where the land was Originally assumed at one rate & one Quality, it is afterwards so irregularly reduced, that it would be altogether inconsistent to make Reductions with Reference to those made by Mr Hurdis—

The original Survey acc^t. shews the total extent of one spot of land of one Quality, & one rate of assess^t. belonging to two or more inhabit^s. it is portioned in the Auwerzah shewing the extent therefrom belonging to each individual & the assessm^t. is then reduced the Maufee is deducted in the Auwerzah but the Am^t. of reduction made between the Original Survey Account & Auwerzah is not shewn in any account it is only found out that such & such a field is reduced in such an amount by comparing the Original Survey account with the Auwerzah—

28 In your proceedings of the 30th April 1827 You state that "it is understood that in forming the annual settlements of this "District, & in the Enquiries that have been made Regarding the assessment, "the Curnums Accounts have usually been referred to, instead of the "Original Survey Accounts, & that the Accounts of the field assessments "in the Hoozoor are taken therefrom— When the Boards Cutcherry "was at Dindigul the Deputy Sheristadar produced the Original "Survey Accounts of a few Villages, & Occasion was taken to compare "them with the Curnums Accounts kept in the Hoozoor in respect to an item—

"item of 2$\frac{13}{16}$ Goontahs classed as land of the 1st Sort –

"In the Curnoms accounts the Original Hooloos
"Assessment of this land is entered as 6 fan.s and the Reduction Originally
"allowed at 2 fan.s leaving the Assessment at 4 fan.s this was sub-
"sequently altered by the Head Sherestadar under the orders of Mr. Peter
"to 4½ fan.s and again totaly by the Deputy Serestadar to 6 fan.s But
"on referring to the Original Survey Accounts, it appears that this land
"was set down on the Chittah or Original rough Account at 15 fan.s
"and in the Auverzah or degested Account extracted from the Chittah
"was entered in the Names of two Ryots, the Assessment payable
"by one of them for 7/16 Goontahs being first written 13 fan.s and
"afterwards altered to 6½ fan.s – These discripancies shews the Necessity
"of proceeding with Caution upon the Accounts of the Curnoms, where
"there correctness cannot be proved by a comparison with the
"Original Accounts" –

29 That the above 2$\frac{13}{16}$ Goontahs Originally assessed at 15 fan.s have been reduced to 4 fan.s & 3 fanams, the Accounts of Mr. Hurd[illegible] submitted to your Board on the 16th Feb.y 1803 Extract of which is here under detailed for your information will shew, & I beg to say that no pains are ever spared at the annual settlements in ascertaining the Original Survey teerwah of each field without depending alone upon the Curnoms accounts –

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In the Mallavewar Statement of Cusbah Chettynaickenputty —

No. 1 Naachypillay Woolcoody Raunjee — Pate or Punjeh

	No. of Stallams	No. of Goontahs: Goont	at	Rate per Goontah: Chs	f	a	Teerwah: Chs	f	a	Three Years Lease, Fusly 1210: Chs	f	a	1211: Chs	f	a	1212: Chs	f	a
Seevulpoonjah	1	..	15	..	4	..	..	3	12	..	3	12	..	3	12	..	3	12
Seevul Manulpoonjee	1	1	11 3/4	1	3	..	2	2	8 3/4	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	8 3/4
Pauthapoonjee	1	7	5	..	4	..	2	9	4	2	9	4	2	9	4	2	9	4
Caura do	1	2	1/2	..	6	..	1	2	1 1/2	1	2	1 1/2	1	2	1 1/2	1	2	1 1/2
Veley do	1	1	7 1/2	..	6	..	..	8	13	..	7	14	..	8	4	..	8	13
Voda do	1	2	11	1	..	..	2	6	14	2	5	14	2	6	2	2	6	11
Cotta do	1	..	9 1/2	1	3	..	..	7	11 1/4	..	5	11 3/4	..	6	12	..	7	11 1/4
Thoattacaul Hanalkadee do	1	..	10	1	3	..	..	8	2	..	6	2	..	7	1 3/4	..	8	2
	8	17	6	..	..	..	11	9	2 1/2	11	3	1 1/4	11	5	9 1/4	11	9	2 1/2
Cachady Garden East to Laggoada	1	1	12 1/2	2	5	..	4	4	8 1/2	4	..	14	4	2	11	4	4	8 1/2
Totaum Garden	1	..	10	3	5	..	2	1	14 1/2	2	..	9	2	1	4	2	1	14 1/2
	2	2	6 1/2				6	6	7	6	1	7	6	3	15	6	6	7
	10	19	12 1/2				18	5	9 1/2	17	4	8 3/4	17	9	8 1/4	18	5	9 1/2
Munthaesleum Runjee	1	..	14 1/2	2	2	..	1	9	15	1	9	15	1	9	15	1	9	15
Total	11	20	11				20	5	8 1/2	19	4	7 1/2	19	9	7 1/2	20	5	8 1/2

No. 2 Chinnapillay Woolcoody Raunjee — Pate or Punjeh fields; Punjeh Baugayet or Punjeh Gardens

	No. of Stallams	No. of Goontahs: Goont	at	Rate per Goontah: Chs	f	a	Teerwah: Chs	f	a	Three Years Lease, Fusly 1210: Chs	f	a	1211: Chs	f	a	1212: Chs	f	a
Seevulpoonjee	1	1	14	..	3	..	..	5	10	..	5	10	..	5	10	..	5	10
Seevul Sawanulpunjee	1	1	11 1/2	1	3	..	2	2	5 1/2	1	8	15	2	..	9	2	2	5 1/2
Pothapoonjee	1	14	10	..	3	..	4	3	14	4	3	14	4	3	14	4	3	14
Caura do	1	4	1/2	..	7	..	2	8	3 1/2	2	8	3 1/2	2	8	3 1/2	2	8	3 1/2
Valee do	1	2	6 1/2	1	..	..	2	4	12	2	1	12	2	2	12	2	4	12
Voda do	1	1	10	1	..	..	1	6	4	1	4	6 1/4	1	5	4 3/4	1	6	4
Manulpoonjee	1	1	7 1/2	1	..	..	1	4	13 1/2	1	3	12	1	4	6	1	4	13 1/2
Velay do	1	2	14 3/4	..	7	..	2	..	7 1/2	2	..	7 1/2	2	..	7 1/2	2	..	7 1/2
Ceettapoo do	1	2	7 1/4	1	3	..	3	2	1 1/2	3	2	1 1/2	3	2	1 1/2	3	2	1 1/2
	9	33	2 1/2	..	..		20	7	12 1/4	19	9	2	20	3	4	20	7	12 1/4
Peechady Garden	1	1	12 1/2	2	5	..	4	4	8 1/2	4	4	8 1/2	4	4	8 1/2	4	4	8 1/2
Cachady Garden	1	..	9 3/4	3	5	..	2	1	5 1/4	2	1	5 1/4	2	1	5 1/4	2	1	5 1/4
Cachady do	1	..	9 1/4	3	5	..	2	..	12 1/2	2	..	12 1/2	2	..	12 1/2	2	..	12 1/2
Naithauathoo do	1	..	13 1/4	3	5	..	2	8	15 3/4	2	8	15 3/4	2	8	15 3/4	2	8	15 3/4
	4	3	13				11	5	10	11	5	10	11	5	10	11	5	10
	13	36	15 1/4				32	3	6 1/4	31	4	12	31	8	14	32	3	6 1/4
Munthacoleum Runjee	1	..	14 1/2	2	2	..	1	9	15	1	5	10	1	7	8	1	9	15
Total	14	37	14				34	3	5 1/4	33	..	6	33	6	6	34	3	5 1/4

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Vide Statement B

30 On Reference to Statement **B**. it will be seen that 1. 14 R. as of 2. 13 Ps. as was reduced in the Stallawar to 3 fan[ams] & Cooly in the Name of Chinnapillay, and the remainder 15 a[nnas] reduced to 4 fa[nams] & Kooly in the Name of Naucchy Pillay - It also shews the Original Survey

Col. 1 — Rates of each Quality of land and the rates they afterwards assumed

Col. 2 — in the Stalwar Accounts but in the above Statement submitted to your Board by Mr. Hurdis, the Nett teerwah after deducting Mausee was only Entered, -

Vide Stat. C

31 Statement **C** is an Extract of the Koolwar Account

× For 2 Ryots

Shewing the total of each rate of land of each ×Ryot as entered in the Stalwar Account - Even after the deduction of the Mausee, the Nett Rates of teerwah applied to the land were Considered to bear too heavy on the Ryots and therefore the Nett Amount was divided in the three Years Lease as follows. -

32 Naucchypillays land in total Amounts to Chs. fs. as. 20 - 5 - 8½ For the 1st year (1210) - he pays 19. 4. 7½ - The 2d. Year (1211) he pays 19 - 9 - 7½ and the 3d. Year the full teerwah 20. 5. 8½ The Kooloos or Survey teerwah is merely Nominal, as the Mausee was never Collected, the Nett teerwah as shewn above is the fixed teerwah of the land with the exception where the Moonaseb reduction has been allowed -

33 The Number of Pettyams issued was as follows -

The increase or decrease in the Pettyams some times arises from 2 or 3 Ryots land being given up by them to one Ryot in whose name the Pettyam is made some times from 2 or 3 Ryots throwing up their land and one Ryot occupying it -

	1232.	1233.	1234.	1235.	1236.
Toddycombo	5571.	4916.	5269.	5842	6027
Iyempully	2881.	2970	2853	2797	2990
Thenkurray	4732	5434.	5499	5745.	5972
Nellacottah	5242.	5090.	5641	5485.	5300
	18426	18410	18262	19869.	20289.

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34. Statement No. 6 Shews the Amount Peshcush of the Settled and Unsettled Pollams, being the same as the last year 72303. 6 and No. 7 is the Amount of Hill rent for Rupees 5715. 4. 10 being the same as last year, on account of the 5 years lease & which expired with this fusly —

35. The Nett Settlement exceeds the former by Rupees 41564. 11. 8 Caused by an increase under the following heads.

The total Nunjih of last year was	441259	1	1
present	500081	2	..
Increase	58822	1	11
Punjeh 1235	499749	15	4
Ditto 1236	556994	9	11
Increase	57244	10	7
The total land Revenue in 1235	941009	..	5
in 1236	1057075	11	11
Increase	116066	11	6
Total Entered in 1235 } Deduct Hooloos Mousee	37002	15	7
Reductions in the Veerwah of Madura	34671	6	..
	71674	5	7
	44392	5	11
the differences in the other items leaves the Nett Increase as above Stated at	41564	11	8
Cowl reductions in 1235 was	11343	10	9
in 1236	11659	15	6
Increase	316	4	9
Commission to the Zemindars — in 1235	22022	3	2
in 1236	23227	12	2
Increase	1205	9	..
Shawuee in 1235	7963	..	1
in 1236	411	10	..
Decrease	7551	6	1

Heads of Revenue	Fusly 1235			Fusly 1236			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.
Land Revenue of Madura	465318	2	9	483392	8	3	19278	1	10	..	..	..
Amount Peshcush of the Settled & Unsettled Pollams	723303	6	8	723303	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount of Hill rent	5115	4	10	5115	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manapara Pollams	72319	3	4	78028	9	10	5709	6	6	..	..	..
Toddycomboo	87710	11	1	94152	13	3	6578	10	9	136	8	7
Lybunpully	91476	4	4	95693	11	10	4217	7	6	..	..	..
Thenkurray	108649	9	5	111506	12	8	3651	11	8	794	8	5
Nellacottah	85152	14	4	89417	1	1	4588	..	5	323	13	8
	372989	7	2	390770	6	10	19035	14	4	1254	14	8
Total	1639045	8	9	1680610	4	5	44023	6	8	2458	11	..
				Deduct Decrease			2458	11	..			
				Nett Increase			41564	11	8			

36. Of the Balances Rupees 229295. 5. 4. at the end of the fusly, Rupees 84544. 4. .. have since been Collected, leaving a Balance of Rupees 144751. 1. 4.—

37. Of this 122136. 2. 2 are due by the Zemindar of Shevagunga. This Certainly is large, but he states the sufferings of his Zemindary in fusly 1233 & his inability to Dispose of his Grain. He has promised to pay a large portion of the Balance in a day or two, should he not, Arrears are in Readiness to assume a part of his Zemindary. Rupees 1088. 3. 8 are due by the Zemindar of Velleacoondom which will be Collected in this Month. Rupees 4265. 10. 6 are due by the Zemindar of Guntamanaickenoor, who has given an Agreement to Discharge the amount by the end of this Month. Rupees 4060. 8. 6 are due by the Ammainaickenoor Zemindar. The Zemindar Died a short time ago, & his Successor has begged to be Allowed to pay this Balance at 2 instalments.

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Rupees 1492. 11. 7. are due by the Erracottah Zemindar, which will be Collected. This Zemindar was in Arrear last Year, but has since discharged the Balance. For the Balance of Rupees 3109. 12. 11. due for fusly 1231 he says he has no other Security to Offer than his Zemindary -

Madura 8791. 8. 4.
Dindigul 2624. 12. 7.
11416. 4. 11.

38 The Balance of the Settlement is 11416. 4. 11. which will be Collected in the Course of the present & ensuing Months -

39 I have great pleasure in Stating, that I received at all times during the Short period Mr. Wroughton was with me, the Most useful assistance from him -

Anoopauneddy 8th October 1827 } (Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward for Obtaining the Sanction of Government the following Statements for fusly 1236. Vizt. -

See No. 1. One Shewing the whole, of the Revenue extra & Contingent Charges -

.. No. 2. One Shewing the Charges incurred in the Magisterial Department &

.. No. 3. One for the advances for Cultivation -

Anoopauneddy 10th October 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

To

The Sub Collector Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward printed Copies of English Regulations VII and VIII of 1827 -

Anoopauneddy 10th October 1827 } (Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir Southern Division

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of the prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of September 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin.d Collector

Anoopauneddy 11th October 1827.

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th October 1827.

Anoopauneddy 11th October 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Prin.d Coll.r

To the Civil Auditor.

Sir Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward two Statements One for sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil fund and the other for Repayments for last Month.

Anoopauneddy 11th October 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Prin.d Collector

To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen, Board of Revenue

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 10th May 1827 together with Extract from a letter to the Court of Sudr Udalut dated 21st July 1825 relative to the pro[illegible]ns of Regulation V of 1822 in respect to Pattahs and Requiring my Opinion on the following points.

1st Whether under the Relative Circumstances of the Zemindars or Moottadars and their Ryots

1st It is usual in this District for some Zemindars to grant to an inhabitant or Pattah

Ryots in your District the protection intended to be afforded to the Ryots by the provisions in Question is actually Required? Whether it has been found possible to observe those provisions in practice, and if so, by what means the difficulties noticed by the Board have been overcome; if not have the provisions of the Regulation ~~have~~ been Evaded, & by what Rules instead of them the transactions between the Zemindars or Mootadars and their Ryots ~~have~~ been Regulated? How without having granted Pattahs the Zemindars have been enabled to Recover Arrears of Rent from their Ryots? Whether with Reference to Section IX the Courts are Rigorous (authorized) in Rejecting Suits for Arrears of Rent or Revenue unless proof is adduced of the tender of a Pattah, or whether they admit them upon a general allegation that the use of Pattah & Moochelkah is by Common Consent Dispensed with? — How the Courts previously to the Enactment of Regulation V of 1822 were accustomed to proceed in determining the justness of demands Submitted to their Summary investigation under Clauses

Pattah Stating the Amount he is to pay on a Certain Extent of Punjeh land should he Cultivate it — This he pays so long as he chooses to hold it — Should he increase the Extent of his Cultivation, he Receives an additional Pattah for the additional Extent — A Moochelkah is also executed for Punjeh in which the parties after Certain usual Deductions agree to give up half share of the produce as Waram — Others again take Agreements to pay a given sum for each plough — To the terms agreed upon, all parties seem to adhere — as I cannot discover an instance in which a Case has been brought before the Court by any one Zemindar for Recovery of an Arrear due by a tenant; The provisions of Regulation V of 1822 therefore do not appear to me at all necessary for this District and in the Opinion expressed by your Board I fully Concur —

Clauses 4 & 5 Section XXXIV Regulation

XXVIII of 1802

Anoopaunedy 11th Octr 1827 } (Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collector

To the Collector
of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of of your letter of the 8th Instant and to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Statement, Shewing the Taxes now levied under the denomination of Coonnadayem, distinguishing those Newly Established from those which have usually been Collected in the Rented Villages belonging to the Ramaswaram Pagoda.

I have requested the opinion of the Board as to Whether all advantages belonging to Villages so attached (to Pagoda) should not be considered the Exclusive property of the Pagoda."

Anoopaunedy 12th October 1827 } (Signed) Rouse Peter
Principal Collector

To the Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to request that the Statements Specified in the Enclosed List may be furnished at your Earliest Convenience.

Anoopaunedy 12th October 1827 } (Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To

The Accountant General

Sir

I have the honor to advice you of having this day drawn the undermentioned Bill.

Date of each Bill	No. of each Bill	In whose favor drawn	Amount	Date & number of acceptance in the accountant Genl's office Date	No.
1827 October 12th	1	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	1200		

Signed, R. Peter
Principal Collector

Principal Collector's office 12th October 1827.

No. 1 Exchange for Madras Rupees 1200

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

Having received from R Peter Esqr. the sum of one thousand and two hundred Madras Rupees to be paid at Madras. I request you will at thirty days after sight of this my frist Bill (second of the same tenor and date not being paid) pay the said sum to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. but not to his order as pr. advice from —

Signed, R. Peter
Principal Collector

Principal Collector's office 12th October 1827

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul for last month together with the vouchers appertain-ing

second Class of the 42nd Government Lottery. An application has been made to the Paymaster at Quilon for a Bill on the Accountant General for Madras Rupees (7440) Seven thousand and four hundred & forty being the Amount proceeds of 93 Tickets, which will be forwarded to you when received.

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Anoopauniddy 16th October 1827.

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras for the month of July 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter.
P. Collector

Annoopaunidy 21st October 1827

To the Sub Collector of
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of Printed English Regulation X of 1827

(Signed) R. Peter.
P. Collector

Anoopaunidy 22nd October 1827

To the Sub Collector Ramnad,

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 27th August 1827 and request that you will be so good as to furnish statements of the Sayer & abkary for fusly 1237. Shewing the names of the Renter & their respective securities as therein pointed out to Ramnad Zemindary.

(Signed) R. Peter.
P. Collector

Anoopaunidy 23rd October 1827.

To

To the Sub Collector

Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copies of the undermentioned

Bd's Letter to Govt 1 Oct 1827 — Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 15th Octr 1827 with its enclosures. From the Accountant General dated 10th August 1827 with its enclosures.

(Signed) R. Peter

Anoopaunaddy 25th October 1827. — P. Collector

To the Secretary to Government in the

Revenue & Judicial Department

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Magisterial oath taken and subscribed to before me by Mr. J. Hall Assistant and Magistrate

(Signed) R. Peter

Madura 26th October 1827 — Principal Collector

I J. Hall Assistant to the Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura and Dindigul, solemnly swear that I will to the best of my ability assist the said Magistrate in preserving the pease of the Zillah over which his authority extends. that I will act with impartiality & intigrity and will not exact or receive nor knowingly allow any other person to exact or receive directly or indirectly any fee emolument or reward whatsoever in the execution of any matter relating to the duties of my office, excepting such as the orders of the Governor in Council do or may expressly authorize and that I will perform the duties of my office according to the best of my knowledge abilities & judgements, conformable to the regulations that have been or may be passed by the Governor in Council

"So help me God"

(Signed) J. Hall

Asst. Magistrate

Taken and subscribed to, before me this twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1827. 157 78

Signed, R Peter
Principal Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3d Instant regarding the Balance due for the Chank Chya root of Ramnad. The demand for the Kists was regularly made to Mr Gordon and his refusal to discharge them was made known to you by the letter which accompanyed previous of the 29th March 1826. It being usual only to collect the Chank and Chya roots when the settlement was completed the same mode was preserved in fusly 1235 & especially faults had been previously found with such entry accompanying are copies of letters addressed to Messrs Scott & Co and Arbuthnot & Co with the reply of the latter Mr Gordon tendered Messrs Arbuthnot & Co, as securities for the Chya root as well as Chank & until I received their letters I certainly considered them as Messrs Arbuthnot & Co have transmitted a bill for the balance of 35 which were due will be credited.

No offers having been made for the Chank of last fusly which they made eventually have to discharge is not known.

Signed, R Peter
Prl Collector

Anoopawneddy 29th October 1827

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to state that no Fines & Stoppages were

were made from the Pay of the Public servants in the Quarter ending to 30th September 1827. the prescribed returns have not therefore been forwarded

Anooprauneddy 30th October 1827.

(Signed) R Peter
Pl. Collector

To

The Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, and in reply beg leave to state that a set has not hitherto been usual to receive Dollars in the payment of Revenue I think they had better not now be received—

Signed / R Peter
Pl. Collector

Anooprauneddy 30th October 1827.

To the Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant together with statement of the sayer Rents for fusly 1237 Compared with 1236 shewing an increase of Rupees 2652—

In your statement of the 16th June last submitted to the Board the amount proposed is Rupees 68875. " but in the statement now forwarded by you the amount Rent is stated to be

	81717. "
Deduct Amount Rent of Comery	14502. "
	67215. "
Decrease between the present & former statement	1660. "

The Board of Revenue would no doubt wish to be informed of the Cause of this Decrease, and weather you have Considered

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Considered it necessary to make the original bidders responsible for the loss sustained in the second rent, and if not your reasons for Exempting them from that responsibility—

I think it would be better that the statement should in future be prepared in the usual Form sent to the Board as they do not wish it to be directed from which is entering only the names of the Renters and their respective securities in Col^s. 23. & 26.— bearing the sums in total in Col^n. 24— for each Talook without details—

(Signed) R Peter.
Principal Collector

Anoopauneddy 30th. october 1827.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 16th. Instant I have the honor to forward a Bill of the Paymaster at Quilon drawn on the Accountant General in favor of the Treasurer of the Government Bank for the sum of Madras Rupees (7440) Seven thousand four hundred and forty being the amount renewal of the Tickets in the 2nd. Class of the 42nd. Government Lottery—

(Signed) R. Peter.
P^l. Collector

Anoopauneddy 30th. october 1827.

Exchange for Madras Rupees 7,440— " —

To
The Accountant General.
Fort S^t. George.

Sir

Having

Accountant Generals office
Original No. 7767.
(Signed) J Hume
D^y. Acc^t. Genl.

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to the purposes for which they were granted—

As the Resources of the above said Villages have been granted to defray Certain Charges in the Meenatchee Pagoda you might perhaps be so good as to direct the Tahsildar within whose range they may be situated to take charge of them and to Collect the Revenue there from and which Could be remitted to me upon application, pay to you—

Anoopaumeddy 31st. October 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal. Collector.

To the Resident at
Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to request that the Curnoms of the Vil-lages allotted to defray the Kuttay Charges of the Palany Covil instituted by the Rajah Tondiman Behauder may be directed to proceed to my Cutcherry with their accounts shewing the proceeds and Disbursments of the said Villages from fusly 221 to 1236. in order to enable me to ascertain whether the funds have been duly applied by the Superintendant of the said Kuttay, as I am given to understand that he has misappropri-ated a great portion of them and is not able to account satisfactorily for the same—

I beg therefore to suggest that the funds of the said Villages be in future Collected and held in deposite by the officers of the Rajah Tondimaun Behauder untill applied for, by me through you when Care shall be taken, that the Superintendant do not embezzle any part as supposed to have been done in the present instance—

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal. Collector

Anoopaumeddy 31st October 1827.

To

To

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st In reply to your secretary letter of the 27th ultimo I have the honor to state that no proposer for the rent of the Sayer is put in possession of his Farm until he has tendered Securityes for the fulfilment of his Engagements with the Circar, The decrease of Rupees 5000 was occasioned by the failure of the first proposers to give Security, and some of the Chookees were rerented at loss of 5040. 11. 7. in fusly 1236.

Para 2. In the present fusly several of the first Proposers have also failed in their Security, The offers now made, and for which security has given are shown in the accompanying statement.

3 In inviting proposals for the rent of Chookees it has always been usual to proclaim that the first Bidders are Considered responsible to the Circar for all loss which may deceive by the failure in tendering the requisite Securitees and this I have endeavoured to enforce but parties generally have evaded punishment by obscanding, I have reason to believe that in most instances of failure of security the Parties have been agents of other people who not liking the amount rent have left them to suffer for in all instances of doubtful Charector the Parties have been called on to name their Securitees and on naming respectable people have been permitted to bit they afterwards have denied such authority given and failure in security has been the Consequence occasionally also the property offered as security has belonged to others and when claimed they have pretended total ignorance of the trandaction. I have now directed Public Notice to be given that all property tendered as Security if not objected to, within a given time will be Considered available by the Circar.

4th In some few instances the rent has been granted to a Defalter mostly where they have been unfortunate, and which has sometimes enabled them to rerover themselves. This I do not mean to say is not in some degree objectionable, yet when people have really been unfortunate a little aid and forbearance may often save them from ruin

In

amount proposed for 1236 289536 " "
Increase in resale 40
289536
amt rent 285047. 4. 5
Decrease 4528. 11. 7
[illegible] proposed in Ramnad 79577 " "
amt rent 79065 "
Decrease 512
Total decrease 5040. 11. 7.

vide No 182

5th. In the statement submitted on the 18th. June 1827 the proposals amounted to Rupees 306,771. but as several of the renters were unable to tender adequate security, the under mentioned Chowkees were again rented and the amount has finally been concluded at Rupees 301,865 making a decrease of Rupees 6506 as follows.

	amount proposed	amount of rent	Increase.	Decrease.
Sheavagunga	59136	57046	"	2090
Toddycomboo	28465	28165	"	300
Iyempully	33300	31680	"	1620
Tencaray	31000	29060	"	1940
Nellaycottah	19330	19174	"	156
Maroongaupoory	22890	22690	"	200
	194121	187815	"	6306
Rent of 4 Chowkees	112650	112650	"	"
	306771	300465	"	6306
Amount of Paracolum and Andypatty rent in Tunkary Talook for fusly 1236.	1600	1400	"	200
	308371	301865	"	6506
Amount rent of	1236	285047. 4. 5.	"	"
Increase		16817. 11. 7.		

6th. Para. Directions have been given to assume the property of those who failed to tender security for the amount loss in re rent.

Amt. rent of the abkary submitted	44124 " "
Add Sheavagunga	18100 " "
Total	62224 " "

Vide statement No 2

1236.	60280.
1237.	62224
Increase	1944

7 The amount proposed for obkary was 44444 Rupees but it has since been reduced to Rupees 44.124. making a reduction of Rupees 320. the rent of Sheavagunga has been given at Rupees 18100, being less that of last year by Rupees 2100 forming a total for fusly 1237 of Rupees 62224 being an increase of Rupees 1944 to that of last fusly—

	Amt. rate of
1237	67215. " "
add Camuy	14502. "
	81717. "
[Re]nt of 1236	79065. "
Increase	2652. " "

Vide statement No 3 of Sayer.

8 The statement from the Sub Collector regarding the rents in the Zemindary of Ramnad is transmitted, which shews a decrease of Rupees 1060 to that first proposed, but an increase of 26.52 to that of last fusly—

Anoopauneddy 31th. October 1827

(Signed) R. Peter.
Collr.

P.S. The Sub Collector has not been able to effect the rent of the abkary in Ramnad Zemindary and therefore holds it under Aumanee

To the Military Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account current in Duplicate for the sums advanced to your agent at Madura in the Month of October 1827 and request that they may be returned to me with your Signature

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopaumeddy 1st November 1827

Number (8) Eight

Madura 2d November 1827

I hereby acknowledge that S. Nicholls Esquire has this day paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees (2000) Two thousand for which he is entitled to receive a Promissary note bearing Interest from this date of the Tenor and Subject to the Conditions Specified in the advertisement published in the Government Gazette of the 16th August 1825

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 31th October 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 3d November 1827

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a statement of Rupees Issued of each Coins into my Treasury for the month October 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 3d November 1827

To the Accountant in the Revenue
Department of the Accountant General office
Fort St. George

Sir

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I have the honor to forward a letter of Credit together with the Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceeding month on the back of which the Payments made with their dates are notified

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Coilputty 4th November 1827

No 101

To the Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees Twenty one Thousand (21000) on account of his Disbursements for next month, taking his receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts—

Fort St George 25th September 1827—

(Signed) E Bannerman—
Actg Secretary to Government

(Signed) J. G Turnbull
Accountant General

Exd (Signed) Teagaroy

The Amount have been paid on account of this letter of Credit are as follows—

	M Rupees
On the 11th October 1827	16000
25th do do	1000
	17000

(Signed) R. Peter.

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(Original)

Madras Rupees 16000

Received from the Principal Collector of Madura the sum of Sixteen thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the letter credit No 101 drawn by Mr acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favour by order of Governt dated 25th September 1827 on account of my October 1827 Disbursements

Pay office Travancore & Tinnavelly Quilon 2d October 1827—

(Signed) C. Livingston
Military Paymaster

Exd, Signed, P. M
Entd. (S) G. T

No 30.

(Original) Madras Rupees 1000

No. 30

Received from the Principal Collector of Madura the Sum of one thousand Madras Rupees being in further part of the letter of Credit No. 101 drawn by Mr. acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 25th September 1827 on account of my October 1827 Disbursements—

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster

Pay office Travancoor & Tinnavelly
Quilon 15th October 1827

Exd. (Signed) P. H.

Entd. (Signed) G. J.

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department
of the Accountant General's office
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Candian Pensioners for September 1827 together with the receipts of the Parties—

(Signed) R Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 4th November 1827

Abstract of the amount paid to the Candian Pensioners for September 1827

	Rs.	As.	P.
Paid to Angulusawmy a Member of the family of the King of Candy for September 1827	175	"	"
Do. to Comuurasawmy Naick son of Permal Naick Do. Do. for Do.	70	"	"
Do. to Alchayacomar — — — Do. Do. for Do.	35	"	"
Total M. Rupees	280		

Covilputty 4th November 1827

E. E. Ed.

(Signed) R Peter
Prl. Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

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Sir

I have the honor to forward the accounts of the Postoffice of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of October 1827 together with a statement of the Weight of the Mails received and dispatched from the station of Madura

(Signed) R Peter
Principal Collector

Anoopaunaddy 4th November 1827

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a return of Persons charged with offences for September last under regulation IX of 1822. No Person having been Confined on this Month the return has not been prepared

(Signed) R Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 4th November 1827

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department of the Accountant General's office Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Cundian Prisoners for the Month of October 1827 together with the receipts of the Parties

Covilputty 5th November 1827

(Signed) R Peter
Principal Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an account Current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for October 1827.

Covilputty 8th November 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Sir

To the Sub Collector
at Ramnad

Sir

Agreeably to your letter of the 2d. instant I have the honor to forward Packet No. 1 to 4 Stamps Rowanahs as pr. Invoice herewith enclosed and I request you will acknowledge the receipt of the same

Signed R. Peter
Principal Collector
Sayer Department

Covilputty 8th. November 1827

To the Principal Collector
of Tanjore

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX Section XII Regulation I of A D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (52) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List accompanying.

Signed R Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 10th. November 1827.

Similar to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore 35.
To the Collector of Salem .... 12.
To the Collector of Tinnevelly .... 81.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward two statements one for sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund and the other for repayments for last month,

Signed R. Peter.
Pal. Collector

Covilputty 11th. November 1827.

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th November 1827

Signed R. Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 11th November 1827

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department
of the Accountant Generals office
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward account Current &ca for the Month of September 1827 entering therein the advances agreeably to your letter of the 24th Ultimo

(Signed) R Peter
Pl. Collector

Covilputty 12th November 1827

To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of acknowledgment granted by me on the 2d Instant to S. Nicholls Esqre. for subscribing the sum of M. Rs. 2130 or Calcutta Sicca Rupees 2000 to the 5 PCent Loan now open. This Register has by mistake been omitted to be transmitted on that day

Signed R. Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 12th November 1827

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To the Sub Collector

Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 25th October 1827 and request that you will be so good as to furnish me with the statement therein required—

Covilputty 12th November 1827

(Signed) R. Peter

Principal Collector

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department

of the Accountant Generals office

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Abstract of Collection and disburements from 13th July 1826 to July 1827 agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 9th Ultimo—

Covilputty 12th November 1827

(Signed) R. Peter.

Principal Collector

To the Assistant Commissary General

Southern Devision

Sir

I have the honor to forward a statement of the rates of prices of Articles in the Buzar of Madura during the Month of October 1827

Covilputty 14th November 1827

(Signed) R. Peter.

Pl Colr

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department

of the Accountant Generals office

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current

of

of Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last month together with Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 15th November 1827

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the district of Madura and Dindigul for last month together with the vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Covilputty 15th November 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prl. Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward to Quarterly Accounts of stamp Papers and Cadjans received and sold in the districts of Madura and dindigul from 13th July to 31st October 1827.

(Signed) R Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 15th November 1827.

To the Sub Collector

Ramnad.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant together with 2 Bills No 68 and 539 for 2100 Rupees each which are now returned accepted

(Signed) R. Peter.
Principal Collector

Madura 16th November 1827

To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have been requested by Mr. Hall my assistant to apply for a months leave of absence in order that he may visit the Presidency to pass an examination there in the Hind & Tamool Languages this application I trust will meet with your approbation.

Madura 16th November 1827

(Signed) R. Peter P.C.

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To The Sub Collector

Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant together with a Bill No. 983 for 600 Rupees which is now returned accepted.

Madura 17th November 1827

Signed, R. Peter P.C.

To The Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir

Agreeably to your letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor to forward Sea Custom Rowanahs as pr. Invoice herewith enclosed and I request you will acknowledge the receipt of the same

Madura 19th November 1827.

Signed, R. Peter. P.C.

Invoice of Sea Custom Rowanahs Dispatched to the Sub Collector at Ramnad for the use of Sea Custom Department.

Discription of Rowanahs.	Number of Rowanahs	Amount of Value
		Rs A P
No. 4.		
4 Annahs Rowanahs	50	12 8 .
8 Annahs Rowanahs	50	25 . .
1 Rupee Rowanahs	50	50 . .
Total	150	87 8 .

Signed, R. Peter P.C.

Madura 19th November 1827

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Dispatched 19th

I have the honor to forward Statements No. 1 & 2 required by your Dy. Secretary's letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to be with great respect.

Madura 19th November 1827.

Signed, R. Peter.

To

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Junior Deputy Secretary's letter of the 25th. Ultimo desiring to be informed of the usual rate of interest actually paid in this District for money borrowed upon adequate security and to communicate my opinion as to the expediency of reducing its present legal rate.

2d. From enquiries I have given to understand that persons lending money generally receive a pledge of Jewels or sufficient property to repay themselves the Principal and Interest which is given at 18 securities 1½ Per Cent Per Month.

3d. When Regulation XXXIV of 1802 prohibited documents being filed in the Courts for Interest above 12 Per Cent a Bond was usually taken for the Principal at 12 Per Cent Per Annum which was to make it valid in the Courts and a seperate Engagement for the difference of ½ Per Cent Per Month—

4. Money dealers seldom fail in recovering their money with the full interest of 1½ Per Cent Per Month as they generally secure themselves against loss by the deposite of property and I think that no Enactment would prevent people receiving such interest as they please in a private manner unless prevented by declaring such a proceeding punishable by Law

5th. 12 Per Cent appears to be considered the legal interest which is certainly high but it was remarked by many dealers who lend money that if the interest were reduced it would be better to lay it out in trade then give it at a lower rate—

Madura 21st. November 1827 Signed, R. Peter
C.C

To the Collector of Land Custom
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for Export to the Madras for the Month of August

Madara 21st. November 1827 Signed, R. Peter
C.C

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th November 1827

Madura 21st November 1827 Signed, R. Peter. P.C.

To the Sub Collector

Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Form of a Statement and request that you will be so good as to insert in it the articles confiscated as stated in your letter of the 14th Instant.

Madura 21st November 1827 Signed, R. Peter. P.C.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 29th Ultimo and to state that in the list of Yomeadars submitted for renewal of Pensions on the 20th December 1823. 3 persons are entered as being the number of the family in No. 19 which includes the daughter referred to in my letter of the 8th October 1827

As the widow recommended for a Pension was represented to have had a son in Existance and as that son upon whom it might have been incumbent to maintain the family was gone on pilgrimage and had deserted his Mother, he was therefore only alluded to in the Explanations afforded in the Yomeah List. as the daughter is a widow and in very distressed Circumstances. I hope the allowance granted to the Mother may be continued to her

Madura 22d November 1827 Signed, R. Peter. P.C.

To the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible] September last together with Volumes III & IV of printed Papers selected from the records in the India House

Madura 22d November 1827. Signed, R. Peter. P.C.

To

To The Civil auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly accounts of this station with the necessary List of the Packet from 13th July to 31st October 1827.

Signed, R. Peter P.O.

Madura 22d November 1827

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Rupees 24.8 Ans. for pay to the Native Pensioners in Charge of the Public Bangalows for the Month of October 1827.

Madura 22d November 1827. Signed, R. Peter

List of Native Pensioners their pay in arrears for October 1827 in Charge of Public Bengalows Vizt.

Class	Number of Pension Certificate	Rank and Name		Amount of Pay			Remarks
3d Class	586	Naigue	Sanglaie	8	12	"	Covilputty
	1215	"	Velloydum	5	4	"	Chettumputty
	4949	Sepoy	Chinnah	3	8		Cotamputty
	5263	"	Peechah	3	8		Maloor
	11757	"	Ramasawmy	3	8	"	Tovaruncoorchee
			Rupees	24	8	"	

Madura 22d November 1827. Signed, J. Brunton Lt.

Commanding Madura

NB Pensioners at Madura and Teroomungalom has received their Military Pay.

Signed, J. Brunton Lt.

To The Civil auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an account Current for the Month of September 1827 prepared agreeably to the instructions from the accountant General and request that account Current transmitted with my letter of

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of the 15th October last may be returned to me

Madura 23d November 1827. Signed, R. Peter. P.C.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Statement of Charges incurred in remitting 100,000 Madras Rupees to the Collector of Tennavally in June 1827 & beg to request your authority for entering the amount in my accounts.

Madura November 1827. Signed, R. Peter. P.C.

Statement of Charges incurred a remittance of Treasure to the Collector of Tennivully on the 16th June 1827 as Pr accountant Generals Letter of the 18th May 1827.

	Rs	As	P
Paid 5 Bandees hire for Conveying Treasure at 9 Rs 14 As 0 Pr each	49	6	
" Pay & Bottah to Runghee Chetty Shroff employed from 16th June to 15th July 1827 being 1 Month	10	8	"
" Pay & Botta to Moottalaghurry naig Gollah employed from Do Do	7	"	"
" Oil for Lamp on the road	2	"	"
Total M Rupees	68	14	"

Madura 26th November 1827

E.E.

Signed, R Peter. P.C.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward statement of Charges incurred in remitting 100,000 Madras Rupees to the Collector of Trichinopoly in July 1827 & beg to request your authority for entering the account in my accounts.

Madura 26th November 1827. Signed, R. Peter

Principal Collector

Statement

To

The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward statement of charges incurred in remitting 45,000 Madras Rupees to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency in February 1827, & as the Certificate required to be transmitted has not been returned to me by the officer who commanded the Escort – I beg to request your authority for entering the amount in my accounts –

Madura
6th November
1827

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Revised Abstract Moyenzabitah for Fusly 1236 for Sanction with the following Modifications as authorized in your secretarys letter of the 1st ultimo –

	Present –	Proposed –	Increase
Pay of the Hoozoor Treasury Cash Keeper	85	100 –	15
Do Native Record Keeper	40	50	10
Do Head Gomastah	35	50 –	15
2 additional Writers @ 35 Rupees Each	..	70 –	70
2 do Gomastahs @ 17½ do	..	35 –	35
	160 –	305 –	145 –

I would likewise beg leave to recommend the Increase in the pay of the undermentioned

servants

Servants -

	Present	Proposed	Increase
Assistant English accountant	40.	50	10
2 asst. Mahratta account Gomastahs ..	42	60.	18
1 do. do	17½	25	7½
	99½	135	35½
Total -	259½ -	440 -	180½

2. I do not wish to urge any Comparison with the Mayenzabitahs of the Neighbouring Districts but when I see that these men have no other prospect of promotion save that of being Employed in the Talooks as vacances Occur, and having already felt the inconvenience of allowing the Hoozoor Mahratta accountants to Quit their situations for the Talooks & their situations to be filled up by others who were not acquainted with the mode of preparing the accounts. I have thought it better to propose that their pay should be encreased than that their services should be lost to the Hoozoor -

3. It is observed by your Board that the pay of a Hindovee Gomastah in many other districts is as low as 10½ Rupees per Mensem; true, but these are in the lower situations & they have higher to look up to, as vacances Occur which stimulate them to Exertion -

4 As the situation of assistant English accountant is that of great aid to the accountant, and as he transacts the business of the office during the absence of the accountant, on Occasions of sickness or other Causes - I hope that his pay may at least be increased from 40 to 50 Rupees per Month as now proposed, if only in consideration of the length of time he has held that situation -

5. During the whole of Fusly 1236 the Salt Head Cutcherry has

has been kept up, it has therefore been included in the Present Moyenzabitah and as the present fusly 1237 is far advanced, it might be as well perhaps to let it remain so for the present fusly - after which if you should still think the alterations necessary they shall be adopted without loss of time

6 I have no means of Comparing the Increase in the Sales of Salt with other Districts, but I should think those of this would bear a Comparison with any & if so, I to beg not let well alone

7 Your Board remark that the large increase in the Sales of Salt which Occurred in fusly 1230 - appears to have been owing to the reduction of the price of Salt in that year - In order to shew that my attention has not been wanting to this branch of Revenue I submit a

No. 1 Statement shewing the amount Collections from 1215 to 1235 from which it will appear that when Salt sold at 20 Pagodas per Garce, from fusly 1215 to 18 the amount Sales was not more than from 61914 to 79580 Rs In 1219 - when the price of Salt was at 20-25 & 30 Pagodas per Garce it amounted to 76462 Rupees - & from 1221 to 29 (save that of 1220 which was only 44299) when it sold at 30 Pagodas per Garce, it Encreased from 92843 to 152554 Rs from 1230 to 1235 it rose from 168881 to 187609 at the price of 20 Pagodas per Garce - This gradual increase in the Sales therefore, does not alone depend upon the increase or decrease in the selling price, but must likewise depend upon the Management of the Pans -

8 It is suggested by your Board that 3 or 4 Peshcars might

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be Employed on 25 or 35 Rupees per Mensem, & that the Sumpirdies should be discontinued at the Stations where the Cutchery of the Peshcars may be selected. If the Peshcar is to perform the same duty as that of the Sumpirdy at the salt pan station, he would not be able to visit the other pans & thereby he would be unable to attend to more business than that of a Sumpirdy. The pay of the 4 Peshcars would amount to 140 Rupees at 35 Rupees per Month which would be as much as the pay at present allowed to the Amildar & the Deputy, & I really can foresee no prospects of any advantage resulting from the Measure of giving charge of the pans to 3 or 4 persons instead of two.

Madura
1st Novr. 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

Number (9) Nine

Madura 1st December 1827

I hereby acknowledge that T. Lingoo Moodeliar has this Day paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees (2000) Two thousand, for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory note bearing Interest from this date, of the tenor and subject to the Conditions specified in the advertisement published in the Government Gazette of the 18th August 1825.

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collr.

To the Military Paymaster

at

Sir Quilon

I have the honor to forward Account Current in Duplicate for the sums advanced to your agent at this place in the Month of November 1827 & request that they may be returned to me with your signature

Madura
1st December
1827

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 30th November 1827.

Madura
1st December
1827

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Register of acknowledgements granted by me this day to F. Vengoo Moodeliar for subscribing the sum of M. Rupees 2130 or Calcutta Sicca Rupees 2000 to the 5 pr. Cent

Loan

Loan now open

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Madura
1st Decr.
1827

/Signed/ R. Peter
P. Collr.

Daily Register of acknowledgement granted by the Principal Collector of Madura to the Five Per Cent Loan opened under the advertizement published in the Government Gazette of the 18th August 1825.

No. of Certificate	Date	In whose favor Granted	Amount Paid into the Principal Collectors Treasury	Amount for which the Promissary note is to be issued	
			M. Rs.	Sicca Rs.	
9	1st December 1827	T. Vengoo Mood	2130	2000	

Madura 1st December 1827.
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To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St George

I have the honor to forward a statement of Receipts and Issues of each Coins into my Treasury for the Month of November 1827.

Madura 1st December 1827

/Signed/ R. Peter
P. Collr.

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department of the accountant Generals Office
Sir
Fort St George

I have the honor to forward an abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Candean Pensioners for October 1827 together with the receipts of the Parties.

Madura 4th December 1827

/Signed/ R. Peter
P. Collr.

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department of the Accountant Generals Office
Sir
Fort St George

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges

of the Candian Prisoners for the Month of November 1827 together with the receipts of the Parties.

(Signed) R. Peter
Madura 4th December 1827. Pl. Collr.

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department of the Accountant Generals office

Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward a letter of Credit together with the receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payment made with its date is notified

Madura 4th December 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

No. 122

To the Principal Collector

Sir of Madura

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon, You will advance to him sums to the Extent of Rupees Twenty thousand (20,000) on account of his disbursements for next Month, taking his receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in Your accounts.

Fort St George 24th October 1827. (Signed) E. Bannerman
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull acting Secretary to Government
A. G.

Examined (Signed) J. C. Moore

Ex. (Signed) T. Teroovengadum

The amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit is as follows

	M Rs a P
On the 17th November 1827	10000 - -

No. 31

Madras Rupees 10000

Received from the Principal Collector of Madura the sum of Ten thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the letter of Credit No. 122 drawn by Mr. acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 24th October 1827 on account of my November 1827 disbursements

Pay Office Travancore & Tinnevelly Quilon 1st Novr. 1827 (Signed) C. Swanston
Military Payr.

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To the Acting Post Master General

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to state that I have directed the postage of 10 as on the letter to the address of D Hill Esqr despatched from Madura on the 22d November 1827 to be refunded agreeably to your letter of the 27th ultimo.

The mistake in the collection of the postage is stated to have arisen from the writer of the letter, having marked "Post paid" on the letter, & it was despatched in that state by oversight.

Madura 4th December 1827 (Signed) R. Peter

Principal Collector

To the Acting Superintendant of Stationary

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the parcel which accompanied your letter of the 29th October last

Madura 8th December 1827 (Signed) R. Peter

Prinl Collector

To the Acting Civil Engineer

Sir

Southern Division

I have the honor to forward a statement of the charges incurred for the construction of 4 Choultries for travellers on the high road from Trichinopoly to the southward amounting to Rupees 9375-9-11 being an Excess of Rupees 1446-6-3 above the amount Estimated & sanctioned as conveyed your Predecessors letter of the 15th June 1827

The additional charges Embraces the construction of Cookrooms, flooring around the Bungalows and Pandals and Pay to Superintending Maistries, with additional works to the Choultries themselves not contemplated in the Plans, & as every necessary accommodation has now been effected according to the instructions of the Superintending Engineers who have visited

them from time to time during the progress of the Work, I trust that the additional sum of Rupees 1646 - 6 - 3 will not be considered large & that I may receive sanction for the same

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Madura 8th December 1827

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report your Board that no persons were charged with offences for October last nor have any been confined under regulation IX of 1822 consequently the Perscribed returns have not been prepared

Madura 8th December 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Acting Civil Engineer
Southern Division

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Account Particulars of Charges incurred for the repairs of District Cutcherries in Fusly 1236 and I request that you will be so good as to obtain the Necessary sanction for the same

Madura 10th December 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Acting Civil Engineer
Southern Division

Sir

With reference to the Rules of the Tank Department, I have the honor to forward Statement of Charges incurred for closing breaches in the Tanks &c. during the present year & request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction for the same

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Madura 10th December 1827.

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward an account current of the Cash advanced to the Military Paymaster at Quilon for November 1827.

Madura 11th December 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the statement of sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month

Madura 11th December 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th December 1827.

Madura 11th December 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir Southern Division

I have the honor to forward a statement of the rates of prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of November 1827.

Madura 11th December 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1st On the 12th of I assumed a portion of the Shevagungah Zemindary equal to the Balance due & I am happy to say, that 70,000 Rupees have just been

paid - which with other Collections reduce the arrear to 34126. 2. 2 of this sum 17500 will be discharged in five days - & the remaining 16.626. 2. 2 Rupees, the Zemindar has requested to be allowed one Month to liquidate

2 The Kists in the Zemindary for the Wet grain are received in Kind - & this has caused the large arrear - as there is now, not only the greater part of Fusly grain in store but a considerable quantity of 35 also for which no sale can be found I therefore trust the indulgence sought, will be granted - as the Zemindar has now been obliged to borrow the money paid & by being too urgent in the demand it is only involving the Zemindary the , which should be avoided when it may be prevented by a little forbearance

Madura 11th December 1827 - (Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Principal Collector
Sir of Coimbatore

It has been reported to me that a Geneological Table was furnished by the late Zemindar of Aundypatty as alluded to in the Enclosed Malabar List regarding the rightful Heir to the Pollom of the Ramgherry Zemindary in this District - Should such be the Case may I request the favor of your forwarding to me a Copy of it -

Madura 12th December 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeable to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 15th December 1827 (Signed) R. Peter
Princl. Collr.

To the Accountant in the Revenue Department
of the Accountant General's Office
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts

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Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 15th December 1827 — (Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To The Principal Collector
Sayer Department
of
Tanjore

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX Section XII Regulation 1 of A. D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (13) Sayer & (6) Salt Rowanahs issued in your District as per List accompanying

Madura 15th December 1827 — (Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

	Rowanahs
Similar to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore	13
" To the Collector of Tinnevelly	104
" To the Collector of Trichinopoly	6
" To the Collector in the Province of Malabar	12

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Rupees 15 - 12 as for pay to the Native Pensioners in charge of the Public Bungalows for the Month of November 1827 — (Singed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 20th December 1827

To the Judge in the
Zillah of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter recently received from the Civil Auditor and request that the amount therein alluded to may be remitted to me —

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 20th December 1827

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an application from Mr. Illeg

for permission to visit the Presidency which I trust will meet with your recommendation.

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collector

Madura 21st December 1827

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Inst. Calling for a Remittance of Two Lacs & fifty thousand Rupees.

Madura 21st December 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 21st December 1827.

Madura 21st December 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collector

To the Sub Collector
Sir at Ramnad

I have the honor to forward Copies of English Regulation IX & XI of 1827.

Madura 26th December 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward the Estimate required for the ensuing six Months from January to June 1828 as per prescribed form.

Madura 26th December 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Princ. Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Mily Department under date the 30th October 1827 authorizing the Monthly

Pay

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Pay or pension of Each Sepoy stationed in charge of travelling Bungalows to be paid by me and adjusted by the Paymaster of the Division. I have the honor to request that I may be informed under what head this charge should be brought in my account.

(Signed) R. Peter
Prin. Collector

Madura 27th December 1827.

To the Military Paymaster
at
Quilon

Sir

I have the honor to forward Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 30th October 1827. and request you will be so good as to inform me how you would wish to adjust the payment to be made monthly to the Sepoys stationed at the Bungalows.

Madura 27th December 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Extract from the Minutes of

The Right Honble the Governor in Council

dated 30th October 1827.

Extract of a letter from the Adjt. Genl. of the army to the Secretary to Government dated 17th October 1827.

"Adverting to the great distance that many of the Pensioned & Invalid Sepoys in charge of Bungalows will reside at a Mily. Station or Posts where they could receive their pay, the Commander in Chief has instructed me to request you will state to the Governor in Council his suggestion that the Collector of the District should be authorized to discharge monthly the amount of such Military Pay or pension as Each Sepoy may be Entitled to receive, adjusting the same with the Paymaster of the Division."

The Governor in Council approves the suggestion submitted in the foregoing letter, and directs that a Copy of it be transmitted to the Revenue Department.

A true Extract
(Signed) R. Clive

True Copy (Signed) S. Sim
Inspr. Genl. of Civil Estimates

True Copy (Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29 Instant together with Copy of an Arzee from the Melaunudan District Moonsiff dated the 30 November 1827.

The Moonsiff states in his Arzee, that on account of a Decree passed by him in No. 254 of 1823 the house of the 4th Deft. Comaurasawmyapillay was attached on the 15 August 1825 to satisfy the amount of Decree, that Carpana Shervagar had thro the Channel of a Vakeel on the 5th September 1825 presented a Motion stating his claims to the said House on a plea of Mortgage & that an order had been issued for the attendance of the said Curpana Shervagar for the purpose of interrogating him upon certain points connected with the purports of the Motion presented on his behalf & that in consequence of a Return having been made reporting his absence from the Village, that the Moonsiffs determination depended upon his attendance & further Enquiry - that in the interim of this time, he was informed by a Revenue Duffadar on the 25 September 1827 that the said Defendant Comaurasawmyapillay had on the 26 December 1826 tendered the said House as security on account of the Renter of Country arrack & Toddy of Velhacondum Zemindary, and that the said House was in consequence put up at Public outcry to satisfy a Demand against the Renter but that the sale was not Effected on account of the highest offer being so low as 48½ Rupees

I beg to call your attention to Copy of an arzee from the Tahsildar of Maudacolum of a prior date viz. that of the 17 October 1827 wherein he reports that the Defendant Comaurasawmyapillay had tendered the said House as security, that it was not in possession or in Enjoyment of the Pett. Curpana Shervagar at the time an Enquiry was instituted regarding the competency of the security nor did he / Curpana Shervagar / come forward to state any objections at the time - It appears to me therefore, that

the dues of the Government can be justly realized by the sale of the House in consequence of its having been tendered as security in 1826 & no opposition having been made against it at that period by the Petitioner or any other person

Madura 28th December 1827 — (Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To Messrs. Scott & Co
Calcutta

Gentlemen

I did myself the honor to transmit to you on the 31st July last account current shewing the Balance due by you for chank & Chayaroot for fuslies 1235 & 1236 — since which I have received from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co the sum of Rupees 20271. 5. 6 being the Balance due on account of the Chank Rent for fusly 1235, and regret that arrangements were not made for the liquidation of the remaining Balance as I have been again directed to urge a speedy adjustment of the accounts.

I have the honor to transmit a statement shewing the Balance due for the Chaya root rent for fusly 1236 and request that you will be so good as to give instructions to your agents to remit me the amount with the least possible delay, as Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. do not consider all themselves securities for this part of your Contract.

Madura 28th December 1827. — (Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Messrs. Scott & Co

Statement shewing the amount due on account of Chayaroot for fuslies 1235 & 1236

		Rs	as	p
To amount Balance due on account of Chayaroot for fusly 1235		550	"	"
amount Rent of fusly 1236		11000	"	"
		11550	"	"
Deduct.				
Amount collected on account of 1235	550			
amount of Chaya Kist collected for 4 Months in fusly 1235 from the time the Rent was resold as per order of the Board dated 12th January 1826 @ 4785 Rs per annum	1595			
amount of Deposit collected from the Chayaroot Re renter	400			
	2545			
amount due by the Sub Renter for 1236	4385			
		6930	"	"
Balance		4620	"	"

Madura 28th December 1827 —

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 20 instant, I have the honor to state that I have called upon Messrs. Scott & Co. & Arbuthnot & Co. for the liquidation of the Balances due for the Rents of Chank & Chayaroot for Fusly 1236 the former for the Chayaroot and the latter for the Chank, the Balances for 1235 having already been discharged

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Demand Collection & Balance according to the Kistbundy for Fuslies 1235 & 1236 as required in the 4th Para of your Secretary's letter of the [illegible] September last, and beg to say that Mr. Gordon refused to pay any further Chank fishery Rent in his letter of the 28 November 1825 which was transmitted to you on the 29 Nov 1826

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Coll

Madura 28th December 1827

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen

Having been particularly directed by the Board of Revenue to call upon you for the payment of the amount Rent of Chank for Fusly 12[illegible] and Especially for the reimbursement of the advances made from the Public Treasury for the Charges of the Farm from the time it was delivered over to my Management. I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the amount of the Coins for which I shall feel obliged by your sending the Quantity of Chank fished for Fusly 1236

Should you wish that the Chanks be disposed of at the place where they at present are in Store, I shall obtain proposals for their purchase and inform you of the result

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Coll

Madura 28th December 1829

Arbuthnot [illegible]

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Shewing the Balance due on account of Chank for Fusly 1236

amount of Rent for chank for Fusly 12.. | Rs 21367

Cash paid for the purchase of Chank, Sibbendy &

& Sodrwared charges for managing the Chank in

Amanee for Fusly 1236

as per account marked B | 8649. 7. 3

Rupees | 30016. 7. 3

Madura 28th December 1827

NB The Balance against the Divers in Statement B will be Credited when recovered.

To the Collector of Land Customs

Sir

Madras

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowannahs issued for Export to Madras for the Month of September 1827.

..dura 28th December 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக்
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To the Accountant General

Sir, Vol. 4675 Fort St. George

With reference to my letter of the 6th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched to the Collector of Tinnevelly under the Charge of a Guard Commanded by Jemidar Veeragoo Naick of 3d Regiment N. I. the Sum of Madras Rupees (100000) One Lac as pr. Triplicate Invoice enclosed –

Madura 1st Jany. 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountt. General I have this day dispatched to you in Charge of a Guard the Sum of Madras Rupees (100000) One Lac as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed –

Madura 1st Jany. 1827

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountt. General I have the honor to send in Charge of the Accompanying Guard under the Command of a Jemidar Veeragoo Naick of 3d Regiment N. I. the sum of M Rupees (100000) One Lac as pr. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Madura 1st January 1827.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Madura the sum of Two thousand and five hundred Madras Rupees being in further part of the letter of Credit No. 152 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Bannerman to his address in my favour by order of Government dated the 25th of November 1826 on account of December 1826 Disbursements -

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster

Pay Office
Travancore & Tinnevelly Quilon
10th Decr. 1826

Ed. (Signed) P. M.

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian prisoners for the Months of November & December 1826 together with the receipts of the parties -

(Signed) Rous Peter
Principal Collector

Madura 6th Jany. 1827.

To The Post Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of the Post Offices for the Month of December last prepared in the Manner required by your letter of the 30th Ultimo -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 7th Jany. 1827.

To The Sub Collector
Ramnad

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to forward Stampt Rowanahs as pr. Invoice herewith enclosed, being a part of the quantity Indented for by you the remainder will be furnished as soon as a fresh supply is received from Madras -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 8th Jany. 1827.

Invoice of Stampt Rowanahs dispatched for the use of the Sub Collector at Ramnad -

Value of each	Description	Number of Rowanahs	Amt. of its Value		
		No.	R.	a.	p.
1	Annah Rowanahs	3000.	187	8.	
4.	Ditto Ditto	1000.	250.	..	
8.	Ditto Ditto	500.	250.	..	
	Total	4500	687	8.	

Madura 8th Jany. 1827.

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter under date the 13th December last, informing me that it is desirable that no Salt be received into store, until it has been Collected from the Pans sufficiently long to allow the Moisture to Evaporate, a precaution which is Necessary to guard against undue Wastage, & to report what steps are taken to prevent fraud or illicit sale before the Salt is received into store.

2. As soon as the salt is gathered, it is Customary to place it in small heaps sealed & Numbered on the sides of the beds, and allowed to remain for 8 days; when the Moisture is Considered sufficiently Evaporated, it is removed near the platforms, where they are Measured by ropes & kept in separate heaps for each individual. A Month after which they are received in to store any little deficiency by Evaporation during that period being born by the Inhabitants and Circar according to their respective shares. The Inhabitants are obliged personally to watch their respective heaps and are bound to be answerable for the delivery of the salt from the heaps watched by them into store, in the same quantity as when it was delivered by Rope Measurement, when in the heaps to their Custody. This precaution has hitherto been found a sufficient preventive against fraud or illicit sale from the time the salt is first gathered from the Pans to its being Ultimately received into store.

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Collector

Anoopaumeddy 3d Jany 1827.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Carnatic Pensioners for November 1826 together with the receipts of the parties.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collr.

Madura
4th January
1827

To The Superintendent of Stamps 23

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward two Quarterly acct. of Stampt Papers & Cadjans, received & sold in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st November 1826 to 31st Jany. 1827.

Madura 15th Feby. 1827. (Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To The Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward Acct. Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Madura 15th Feby. 1827. Principal Collector

To The Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Madura 15th Feby. 1827. Principal Collector

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter under date the 18th December last, informing me, that it is desirable, that no Salt be received into Store until it has been Collated from the Pans sufficiently long to allow the Moisture to Evaporate, a precaution which is necessary to guard against undue Wastage, & to report what steps are taken to prevent fraud or illicit sale before the Salt is received into Store.

2d. As soon as the Salt is gathered, it is Customary

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To

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

Para 1st I have the honor to forward Mr. Gleig's report of settlement of Ramnad for Fusly 1235.

2d As the present year promises an abundant Harvest, I have fears that the Contractors may fail in their Contract from grain falling below the Contract price, in which case it would be better to dispose of the Article with as little delay as possible at a lower Rate as it would be increasing the loss by allowing the grain to remain in Store and after all a higher price might not be obtained for it. the Grain for the present year Mr. Gleig has been requested to dispose of it as early as possible.

3d With Regard to the Sub Collectors suggestion of Granaries being built I would Certainly recommend it. Several have already been erected but not a sufficient Number

4th Statements A & B shews the resources and Disbursements of the Zemindary At the end of Fusly 1234 there was a Surplus in favor of Zemindary of Rupees 233216 . 7 . which, with the addition of Rupees 31211 . 12 made in Fusly 1235 and a further Sum of Rs. 33197 . 12 . upto 2nd 1827 make the whole Rupees 297625 . 15 . 6 of which Sum 249955 . 8 . . has been Subscribed to the Bengal Loan -

(Signed) R. Peter
Prinl. Collector

Madura 18th Feby.
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Madura 2d. Feby 1827

I hereby Acknowledge that S. Nicholls Esquire has this day paid into the Hon'ble Company's Treasury the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees (5000) Five thousand for which he is entitled to Receive a promissary Note bearing Interest from this Date, of the tenor & subject to the Conditions specified in the advertisement, published in the Govt. Gazzette of the 18th. August 1825

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for the Month of Jany. 1827 together with a Statemt. of the Weight of the Mails received & dispatched from this Station

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Madura 6th. Feby. 1827

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount paid to the Candian Pensioners for December 1826 together with the Receipts of the parties

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collector

Madura 6th. Feby. 1827

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Bills in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian prisoners for the Month of Jany. 1827 together with the Receipts of the parties

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Madura 6th. Feby. 1827

To The President & Members of the
Board of Revd.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 13th. July last, I have the honor to forward a

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ground appertaining to it in Extent from East to West 196 feet & from North to South 83½ feet of this 28½ feet from East to West & 13½ feet North to South Comprizes the building of a thatched Mosque of which I beg to transmit a Plan together with the attachee alluded -

(Signed) Ramalingompillay
Tahsildar

Translation of a Deposition given on the 11th October 1826 by Syed Ebraim Cuttaul Caudy, Alauwodeen Shisty Ukkadar of Cullygoody, No. 1 Yomeadar Mahomed Kuyja Sudder, & Yauseen Sha Ukkadar of Perrengoody and Goow sah of Madura -

Saunthoo saibah the Daughter of Raujoo sah Fakeer of the said Country presented a Petition to the Hoozoor soliciting that the Yomeah allowance of 2 Cully fa. pr. day granted to her deceased Father & Mother in No. 74. Might be Continued to her & as we were summoned to the Talook Cutcherry & questioned Regarding the Circumstan therein stated, we gave an attachee of what we knew concerning the matter in question which was forwarded to the Hoozoor, & as we were again Summoned to the Talook Cutcherry to depose upon further points Required for the information of the Hoozoor, we state as follows.- When the Yomeah allowance of 2 Cully f. pr. day was paid to Rajoo sah, Father of the Petitioner on acct. of the Mosque, the Charges of the Mosque pr day was Vizt. 2. Lamps for the Mosque, 3 Lamps for the ancestors deceased Total for 5 Lamps ¼ Meas. of Lamp oil Valued ¼ Cul fan. Making for the Month 7½ Cully fa. or 9 Ch. pr. year, For lights & Chuproms on the occasion of the Moharum festival for 10 days in every year 20 Chuckroms Charges for the anniversary Memorial of deceased Ancestors 12 Ch., for feeding Fakeers & Passengers 7 Ch. Total 48 Ch. & for the Maintenance of the family of the said Rajoo sah at the rate of 20 f. pr. Month is 24 Chuckroms -

After the death of Raujoo sah the Yomeah allowance was discontinued from the year 1811 to 1817 when his Widow Muctoom Beebee defrayed the Charges by selling & Mortgaging her property, Houses &ca & by borrowing Money, & then afforded 9 Ch. pr. year for lamps, 15 Ch. for Moharum festival, 6 Ch. for Ceremonies to the deceased Ancestors & about 5 Ch. for feeding fakeers & travellers & she Maintained herself by alms & suffered great distress, after the Yomeah allowance of 1 Cully fan. pr day

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Custom, & that the Circar Amildars who had succeeded him, had since discontinued it. That as the Ancestors of these two Muckaudars are dead they solicit that the allowance should be Continued in their Names according to the Mauzernamahs in their possession—

Satisfied in my Mind that these persons are Heirs to the deceased persons, their Depositions attested with their signature have been lodged in the Duftars of the Satharath Office with my Signature affixed thereto, & the allowance is granted to them as specified hereunder as being the Grand sons of the former Muckaudaurs—

Wherefore obtain from them a Genealogical list of their Ancestors & grant to them the Yomeah allowance from the date of this Enayetnamah—

To Raujoo Shaw Grand son of Booden Shaw Muckaudar of the Mosque near the Granary in the fort of Madura at 2 Cy. Fs. ℔ day

To Emamally Shaw Grand son of Kareemally Shaw Muckaundaur of the Mosque Near the Sayer Choultry at the West Gate of Madura @ 1 Cully fanam ℔r. Day—

Total to these two persons 3 Cully fanams ℔r Day—

10th. Ruzzub Hegeree 1209—   (Seal of Naseerul Mulk)

Translation of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Mauducolum Talook Dated 12th. October 1826

The orders of the 21st. August states that my Arzee of the 2d. June regarding Raujoo Shaw Yomeadar in No. 74 was received and directing me to report the Extent of the Mosque its description, the regulated annual or Monthly expences stipulated during the life time of Raujoo Shaw, and in what Manner were the expences of the Mosque defrayed from the year 1811 to 1817 during the time the allowances were discontinued after his death, and subsequent when an allowance of 1 fam. ℔r day was granted to Mucctoombeebee Widow of the deceased, & after her death, whether any Expences had been incurred for the Mosque & in what Manner, to Make enquiry upon these points, to inspect the Mosque & to report thereon to the Hoozoor—

I sent for Alavoodeen Shetty &ca. 5 persons Ucktas of the Mosque of Kullycoodey who were acquainted with these Circumstances & Enquired of them Regarding the above, when they stated, that during the

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see B — also a letter from him dated 7th Instant stating his having since disposed of Cull. 16265. 4 md 4 m/r. of Grain -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Maroongaupoary 23d. March 1827.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 5th "Ultimo" enclosing Copy of a Communication from Mr. Gordon, I have the honor to forward the Explanation of the Sub Collector, by which you will perceive how far Mr. Gordon has any Cause for Complaint -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 24th. March 1827.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Report to your Board that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 nor have any been confined during the Months of Jany & Feby consequently the Returns have not been prepared -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 24th. March 1827.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an arzee from the Tahs. of Shenkurry Talook, from which it will appear, that, Pareaterosvingadasawmey Naicken the late Manager of Paroomunthay Zemindary, Quitted the place about a Month ago -

(Signed) R. Peter
Pl. Collr.

Tovarencourchee 24th. March 1827.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 31st. Augt. 1826 Enclosing Petitions No. 339 & 450 of 1826 presented by Yagappa Naudan and other Toddy Inhabitants of the Shevagungah Zemindary for my Report - I have Caused several inquiries to be made

-ing thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter

Anoopauneddy 15th October 1827 Principal Collector

To the Accountant

in the Revenue Department of the accountant Generals office.

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter

Anoopauneddy 15th Octobr. 1827 Principal Collector

To the Military Paymaster

at Quilon.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send me a Bill on the Accountant General drawn at sight in favor of the superintendent of the Government Lottery for the sum of Madras Rupees (7440) seven thousand, four hundred & forty the amount renewal of 93 Tickets of the second Class in the 42nd Government Lottery. which will be paid to your agent at this station.

(Signed) R. Peter

Anoopauneddy 15th October 1827 Principal Collector

To the Superintendent of the

Government Lottery

Sir

Agreeably to your letter of the 20th August last I have the honor to annex a Register of the number of the Tickets renewed in the second

Ex.d Signed W. Cunsadyne
Paymaster of Jeiss
No. 378
Draw of acceptance between 18/12/18
18 days accepted

Having received from the Principal Collector of Madura being the amount realized on the sale of the Tickets of the 2nd Class 42nd Lottery the sum of Seven thousand four hundred and forty Madras Rupees to be paid at Madras to the Treasurer of the Government Bank. I request you will at sight of this my first Bill (the second of the same tenor and date not being paid) pay the said sum of Seven thousand Four hundred and forty Madras Rupees to the Treasurer of the Government Bank but not to his order as ℘r advice from —

Pay office Quilon 25th October 1827. (Signed) C. Swanston

Exd (Signed) P.M. Milt. Paymaster

To the Accountant General —

Fort St. George —

Sir

I have the honor to request to be informed under what heads are to be brought in my accounts sums paid for Bills drawn with reference to your letter of the 7th August last —

(Signed) R. Peter

Anoopaunaddy 30th October 1827 — Pl. Collector.

To the Principal Collector of

Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to endeavour to procure from a statement shewing the amount settlement and Charges of Meenatchey puram and Yerraurapputty Villages in Caroor for the last 4 or 5 years in order to enable me to ascertain whether the funds received by the Superintendent of a Kuttay of the Meenatchee Coil have been duly applied to

Daily Register of acknowledgement granted by the Principal Collector of Madura to the 5 pCent Loan opened under the advertizement published in the Government Gazettee of the 18th. August 1825.

No. of Certificate	Date	In whose favor Granted	Amount Paid into the Principal Collector's Treasury	Amount for which the promissory note is to be Issued
			MRs.	Sicca Rs.
8	2d. November 1827	S. Nicholls Esquire	2130	2000
			Covilputty 12th. November 1827. E. E.	

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madra

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy a letter from the Civil Auditor dated the 1st. Instant and request that the amount retrenched may be remmitted to me.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 12th. November 1827

To the SubCollector
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 29th. October 1827 with reference to Chokapalomkaray &ca. 10 Villages in the Tinnavelly district belonging to Ramaswerom Pagoda & I request that you will be so good as to furnish the information required in the 2d. Para at your Earliest Convenience.

(Signed) R. Peter
Principal Collector

Covilputty 12th. November 1827

To